ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

EPPING

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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SELECTMEN — TREASURER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
BOARD OF HEALTH, LIBRARIAN
AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Evans Printing Company
Concord, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
JERRY L. THAYER

Selectmen
NORMAN T. FECTEAU · DANIEL W. HARVEY
GEORGE E. MOQUIN

Town Treasurer
FRED P. DEARBORN

Town Clerk
D. WATSON LADD

Collector of Taxes
EDMOND ST. LAURENT

Highway Agent
EARL E. MARCOTTE

Auditors
ADELINE B. GOLDTHWAITE
KENDALL CHASE

Representative to General Court
LIONEL S. FECTEAU

Chief of Police
EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Special Police
LOUIS G. BEAUCHER ANDREW P. MOREL
CHARLES P. HEATH ARTHUR P. BOURDON
EDMUND G. BLAIR LLOYD O. HARTFORD
E. RALPH PURINGTON

Chief of Fire Department
CHARLES P. HEATH

Health Officer
EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Judge of Municipal Court
JUDGE ARTHUR G. MACFARLANE

Collector of Epping Water Department
BERNARD A. MARCOTTE

Supervisors of Check List
EDMUND G. BLAIR THEODORE E. MOREL
LOUISE P. HARVEY

Ballot Inspectors
JOHN J. TILTON FRED P. DEARBORN
FRANK J. LAVOIE JOHN B. FOLSOM

Trustees of Trust Funds
BERNARD MARCOTTE EMILY T. EDGERLY
MARY E. F. BLAIR

Librarian
B. HELENA BROWN

Library Trustees
L. FRANCIS DEARBORN HESTER J. LADD
MABEL R. FOLSOM

Janitor Town Hall
ANDREW P. MOREL

Members of Budget Committee

Term Expires 1953

Ruel E. Goodrich, Alfred Desjardin,
Edmund G. Blair

Term Expires 1954

L. Francis Dearborn, J. Ludwin Proulx
Elliot R. Brown

Term Expires 1955

John J. Tilton, Jerry L. Thayer,
John S. Leddy, Sr.

Members of Planning Board

Richard F. Sanborn, Chairman
John B. Folsom
Howard Hartford
Theodore E. Morel
Alfred D. Poliquin
John Hoar
George E. Moquin, Member Ex-officio

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for contract with New Hampshire Electric Company.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of the Chairman of the Selectmen at $400.00, the remaining two Members at $225.00 each, the Town Treasurer at $150.00, the Town Clerk at $150.00, and the Auditors at $25.00 each.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Memorial Day Expenses.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding and care of the Church Tower clock.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property taken by tax title or otherwise.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for control of white pine blister rust, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay off an extra water note on the Church Street and St. Laurent Ave. issue with balance left over from the new water project and water meters.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000. to grade and tar, from the house owned by John Woods on High Street to Elm Street. Any balance to be used on Pike Street.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for civilian defense.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $641.64 for Class V highways upon the condition that the state contributes $4,277.60.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. to purchase seats for the Town Hall.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the construction of a new sidewalk commencing at fire hydrant nearest town hall and continuing to retaining wall on side of town hall. Concrete to be donated by J. Ludwin Proulx.

18. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services

in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a road grader and for such purpose to appropriate a sum not to exceed $7,500.00 and to raise such sum to authorize the issuance of serial notes or bonds an amount not exceeding $7,500.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws, and any amendments thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on serial notes or bonds and to take whatever action as may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck and snow plow and for such purpose to appropriate a sum not to exceed $4,300.00 and to raise such sum to authorize the issuance of serial notes or bonds an amount not exceeding $4,300.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws, and any amendments thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on serial notes or bonds and to take whatever action as may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Epping Planning Board and to take any other action relating thereto as authorized under Sections 50-71, Chapter 51, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 as amended by Chapters 110 and 278 of the Laws of 1949.

22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Building Code as recommended by the Epping Planning Board and take any other action relating thereto as authorized under Sections 18-21 inclusive, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a Building Inspector, to serve for one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by Section 17, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942; all as mentioned in the recommended Building Code.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

NORMAN T. FECTEAU,
DANIEL W. HARVEY,
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NORMAN T. FECTEAU,
DANIEL W. HARVEY,
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$593.64	$525.66	$525.66
Railroad Tax	311.10	279.95	279.95
Savings Bank Tax	158.57	270.94	270.94
Building and Loan Association Tax	.....	32.28	.....
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest land	1,000.00	1,746.65	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	148.36	.....
Reimbursement a /c Old Age Assistance...	.....	52.74	.....
White Pine Blister	.....	2.70	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	450.00	421.70	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees..	10.00	13.00	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	500.00	617.93	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	3.00	9.00	9.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	387.23	300.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00	75.00	75.00
Income of Departments:			
Culverts	.....	81.60	.....
Beano Licenses	.....	140.00	.....
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	3,000.00	3,894.71	4,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,151.05	4,500.00
Sale of Town Property:			
Fire Truck	.....	35.00	.....
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds: West Epping Bridge Notes, F. W. Horne & Co.	.....	7,209.00	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	1,470.00	940.00	1,450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	4.00	4.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$12,375.31	$22,038.50	$13,314.55
*Amt to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			36,811.02
TOTAL REVENUES			$50,125.57

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPPING

Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 with penditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,242.00	$1,242.00	$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	670.95	670.95
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	467.89	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00	300.00	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,500.00	1,611.93	1,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,200.00	1,071.73	900.00
Fire Department	2,700.00	2,856.52	2,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance			125.00
Civil Defense	100.00	77.85	100.00
Forest Fires	100.00	458.63	200.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	27.00	27.00	27.00
Vital Statistics	86.00	79.50	85.00
Bounties	2.50		2.50
Town Dump	200.00	348.30	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	4,559.68	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	2,962.66	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,949.92	2,086.26	1,944.48
General Expenses of Highway Department	150.00	451.79	1,150.00
Town Road Aid—Class V	578.48	578.48	641.64
Town Clock	27.00	24.00	27.00
Libraries	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,500.00	1,818.98	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,300.00	4,105.18	4,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Auto Permits	475.00	481.00	480.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,000.00	2,635.59	2,300.00
Town Reports	465.00	516.92	520.00
Unclassified:			
Dogs	50.00	25.00	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses:			
Dogs	100.00	41.00	300.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	148.31	150.00
On Bonded Debt	520.00	480.00	440.00
On Long Term Notes	260.00	245.00	337.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Blake Rd.	1,000.00	1,001.50	
Town Construction—High & Pike Sts.	Art. in Warrant	.....	1,000.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share—Bridge W. Epping	7,200.00	3,372.47	
Town Hall Seats	300.00	297.66	300.00
Sidewalk Construction	150.00	185.25	125.00
New Equipment:			
Snow Plow for Truck	Art. in Warrant	.....	900.00
New Truck	Borrow—Town Notes	.....	3,400.00
Grader	.....	.....	7,500.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Total Expenditures	$42,232.90	$40,079.03	$50,125.57

JOHN J. TILTON
EDMOND G. BLAIR
ELLIOTT ROBINSON BROWN
RUEL E. GOODRICH
L. FRANCIS DEARBORN
ELTON G. ALLEN
NORMAN T. FECTEAU
JERRY E. THAYER
Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory

Land and Buildings		$962,275.00
Mature Wood and Timber		1,200.00
Electric Plants		91,076.00
Horses	35	3,100.00
Cows	159	15,900.00
Other Neat Stock	10	1,000.00
Sheep and Goats	11	110.00
Fowls	3,265	3,265.00
Portable Mills	3	900.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,840.00
Lumber		28,990.00
Stock in Trade		108,724.00
Mills and Machinery		22,700.00
Total Valuation		$1,242,080.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions		97,055.00
Net Assessed Valuation		$1,145,025.00

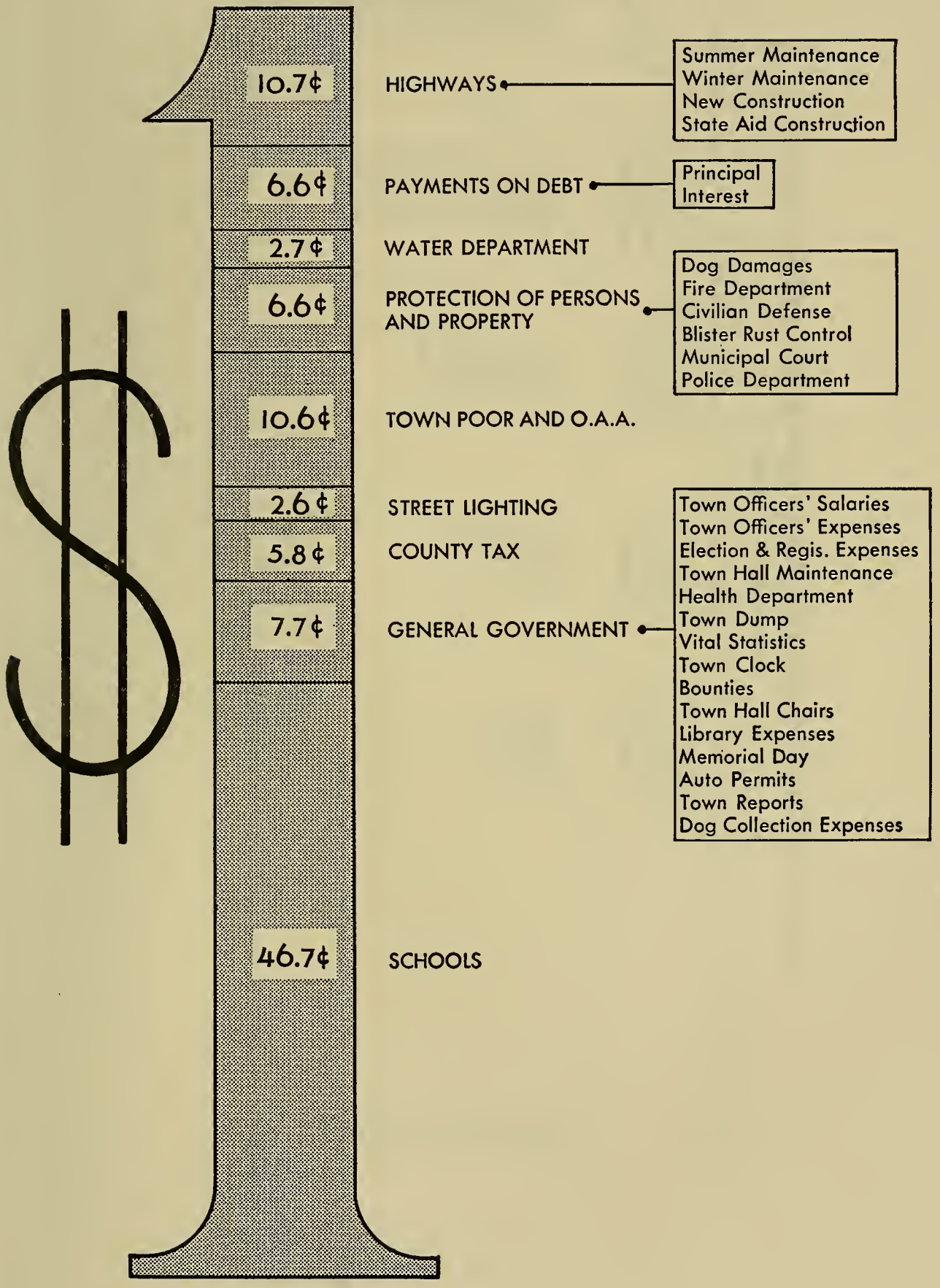
Appropriations for 1952

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,242.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,500.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	2,700.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	27.00
Vital Statistics	86.00
Class V Highways	578.48
Civilian Defense	100.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,000.00
New Construction, Blake Road	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	150.00
Town Dump	200.00
Town Clock	27.00
Bounties	2.50
Sidewalk Construction	150.00
Street Lighting	1,949.92
Seats for Town Hall	250.00
Old Age Assistance	4,300.00
Town Poor	3,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Water and Electric Utilities	2,000.00
Auto Permits	475.00
Town Reports	465.00
Damages and Legal Expense	100.00
Dog Collection Expense	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt and Interest	4,880.00
County Tax	4,289.66
School Tax	34,463.01
Total Town and School Appropriations	$73,785.57

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax		$525.66
Railroad Tax		311.10
Savings Bank Tax		158.57
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		1,228.63
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		4,800.00
Dog Licenses		450.00
Business Licenses and Permits		10.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court		500.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		3.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds		375.00
Water and Electric Departments		3,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits		$11,361.96
Total Appropriations		$62,423.61
Plus Overlay		224.73
Net Amount to be Assessed by Taxation		$62,648.34
Less 750 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	$1,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	1,504.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax on which rate is figured — Rate $5.34		$61,144.34

How Your Tax Dollar Is Spent



STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT, TOWN OF EPPING, N. H.
December 31, 1952

	Church St. Water (Notes) 2½% Original Amt. $9,000.00	Water Meters (Notes) 2% Original Amt. $6,000.00	W. Epping Bridge (Notes) 2¼% Original Amt. $7,200.00	New Water Sys. (Notes) 2% Original Amt. $26,000.00	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities					
1953	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$2,000.00	$5,000.00
1954	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1955	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1956		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
1957		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
1958			1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1959			1,200.00	2,000.00	3,200.00
1960				2,000.00	2,000.00
1961				2,000.00	2,000.00
1962				2,000.00	2,000.00
1963				2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL	$3,000.00	$5,000.00	$7,200.00	$22,000.00	$37,200.00

Schedule of Town Property

Highway Department	$5,000.00
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Library	2,000.00
Fire Station	10,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	150.00
Water System	85,000.00
Swain Land, West Epping	100.00
Gravel Pit, West Epping	300.00
Worcester Land, West Epping	200.00
	$159,250.00

Statement of Assets

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1952	$19,795.41
Cash in hands of Officials:	
Tax Collector—Property Taxes	86.51
Tax Collector—Poll Taxes	38.00
Water Collector—Water Collections	49.07
Unexpended Balance New Water Supply	856.99
Unexpended Balance Water Meters	245.96
Unexpended Balance West Epping Bridge	3,836.53
Unexpended Balance Class V Highways	176.10
Uncollected Water Bills	1,441.00
Uncollected Lumber Taxes, 1952	409.64
Uncollected Lumber Taxes, 1951	45.46
Uncollected Lumber Taxes, 1950	11.90
Unredeemed Taxes, 1951	2,227.65
Unredeemed Taxes, 1951	2,983.53
Unredeemed Taxes, Previous Years	3,468.43
Uncollected Taxes, 1952	9,638.60
Uncollected Taxes, 1951	1.27
Uncollected Taxes, Previous Years	291.48
Uncollected Poll Taxes, 1952	554.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes, 1951	244.00
Uncollected Head Taxes, 1952	1,650.00
Uncollected Head Taxes, 1951	125.00
	$48,176.53
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	15,436.54
Grand Total	$63,613.07

Statement of Liabilities

Balance Due Schools, Jan. 1, 1952	$13,517.43
School Appropriation 1952-1953	34,463.01
Total Due Schools	$47,980.44
Paid Wm. R. Morriss, School Treasurer	28,517.43
Balance Due Schools	$19,463.01
Unexpended Balance Class V Roads	176.10
Unexpended Balance New Water Supply	856.99
Unexpended Balance Water Meters	245.96
Unexpended Balance West Epping Bridge	3,836.53
Balance Due Tax Collector — over remittance on interest	1.35
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	58.13
Balance Due State Head Tax, 1952	1,650.00
Balance Due State Head Tax, 1951	125.00
Bonded Debt	37,200.00
Total Liabilities	$63,613.07

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,242.00		$1,242.00	$1,242.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	670.95		$170.95
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	$13.00	313.00	467.89		154.89
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00	117.93	417.93	300.00	$117.93	
Town Hall and Buildings	1,500.00	6.00	1,506.00	1,611.93		105.93
Police Department	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,071.73	128.27	
Fire Department	2,700.00	35.00	2,735.00	2,856.52		121.52
Forest Fires	100.00	148.36	248.36	458.63		210.27
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	2.70	402.70	400.00	2.70	
Health Department	27.00		27.00	27.00		
Vital Statistics	86.00		86.00	79.50	6.50	
Class V Highways	578.48		578.48	578.48		
Town Maintenance	6,000.00	81.60	6,081.60	7,522.34		1,440.74
Town Dump	200.00		200.00	348.30		148.30
Street Lighting	1,949.92		1,949.92	2,086.26		136.34
General Expenses Highway Dept.	150.00		150.00	451.79		301.79
Bounties	2.50		2.50		2.50	
Civilian Defense	100.00		100.00	77.85	22.15	
Town Clocks	27.00		27.00	24.00	3.00	
Town Poor	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,818.98	1,681.02	
Old Age Assistance	4,300.00	52.74	4,352.74	4,105.18	247.56	
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Auto Permits	475.00		475.00	481.00		6.00
Water Department	2,000.00	894.71	2,894.71	2,635.59	259.12	

Town Reports	465.00		465.00	516.92		51.92
Libraries	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Damage by Dogs	100.00		100.00	41.00	59.00	
Dog Tax Collection Expenses	50.00		50.00	25.00	25.00	
Special Appro. Blake Road	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,001.50		1.50
Sidewalk, Pleasant Street	150.00		150.00	185.25		35.25
Seats, Town Hall	300.00		300.00	297.66	2.34	
Interest	880.00		880.00	873.31	6.69	
Payment on Principal of Debt	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
County Tax	4,289.66		4,289.66	4,289.66		
	$39,322.56	$1,352.04	$40,674.60	$40,996.22	$2,563.78	$2,885.40
						$2,563.78
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						$321.62

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

Dr.

Received for dog licenses	$458.50	
Reserved for dog license fees	36.80	
		$421.70
Received for Automobile permits	$5,158.07	
Auto permits refunded	7.02	
		5,151.05
Received for town officers filing fees	$13.00	
		13.00
		$5,585.75

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Paid Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Treas.

Dog licenses	$421.70
Automobile permits	$5,151.05
Filing fees	13.00
	$5,585.75

Respectfully submitted,

D. WATSON LADD,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$61,144.15	
Poll taxes	1,514.00	
Nat'l Bank stock taxes	4.00	
		$62,662.15
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	$93.45	
Poll taxes	38.00	
Interest	1.77	
Lumber taxes	2,148.47	
		$64,943.84

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:		
Property taxes	$51,551.80	
Nat'l Bank stock taxes	4.00	
Poll taxes	940.00	
Lumber taxes	1,738.83	
Interest collected	1.77	
Abatements allowed:		
Property taxes	5.34	
Poll taxes	22.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	$9,638.60	
Poll taxes	554.00	
Lumber taxes	409.64	
Cash on Hand:		
Property taxes	41.86	
Poll taxes	36.00	
		$64,943.84

State Head Tax, Levy of 1952

Dr.

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	$4,680.00	
Added taxes	100.00	
Total commitment	$4,780.00	
Penalties collected	19.00	
Total Debits		$4,799.00

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	$3,035.00	
Penalties	19.00	
Abatements	85.00	
Cash on hand	10.00	
Uncollected head taxes, as per collector's list	1,650.00	
		$4,799.00

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:		
Property taxes	$9,832.84	
Poll taxes	534.00	
Lumber taxes	53.28	
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes	46.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1952	223.14	
Interest bought by the town	103.90	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1952		
Property taxes	38.43	
Poll taxes	24.00	
		$10,855.59

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$7,769.62	
Poll taxes	338.00	
Lumber taxes	7.82	
Interest	224.49	
Abatements:		
Property taxes	10.04	
Poll taxes	20.00	
Taxes bought by the town	2,083.04	
Interest bought by the town	103.90	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	1.27	
Poll taxes	244.00	
Lumber taxes	45.46	
Cash on hand:		
Poll taxes	2.00	
Property taxes	7.30	
Over remitted to Treasurer on account of interest	1.35	
		$10,855.59

State Head Taxes
Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Head taxes Jan. 1, 1952	$1,005.00	
Penalties	83.50	
Added taxes	190.00	
Total debits		$1,278.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$840.00	
Penalties	83.50	
Abatements	240.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	125.00	
		$1,278.50

Levy of 1950 and Previous Years

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:		
Property taxes	$302,69	
Poll taxes	69.00	
Lumber taxes	11.90	
Interest collected	2.90	
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1952:		
Property taxes	135.44	
Poll taxes	12.00	
		$533.93

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$146.65	
Poll taxes	81.00	
Interest collected	2.90	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	291.48	
Lumber	11.90	
		$533.93

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1952

Dr.

	1951	1950	Previous Years
Taxes sold during current fiscal year	$2,352.54		
Balance of Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1952		$3,441.73	$4,048.99
Interest collected after sale	1.66	12.86	41.08
Totals	$2,354.20	$3,454.59	$4,090.07

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$126.55	$433.71	$621.64
Cash on Hand		37.35	
Unredeemed taxes at close of fiscal year	2,227.65	2,983.53	3,468.43
Totals	$2,354.20	$3,454.59	$4,090.07

Unredeemed Taxes

	1951	1950	Previous Years
Allen, Bert and Frances	$152.31	$204.42	$138.57
Bishop, Carroll	35.30	46.66	71.33
Cloutier, Wilfred	30.03	18.00	
Cole, Frank R.	77.46	82.51	348.42
Currier, Wm. H.	56.38	75.35	148.96
Dow, Charles	66.92	161.37	
Denyon, Earl	19.49		38.99
Eaton, Geo. A.	6.34	7.23	11.17
Glidden, Lucien	15.53	19.79	103.45
Hartford, Everett	6.34	7.23	20.46
Hartford, John	14.22	18.00	50.91
Hutchins, Clinton H.	37.96	18.00	29.09
Haley, Byron	51.16		
Hurd, Winfred S.	22.15	57.40	
Hoar, Deborah, John, John, Jr.	142.96		
Hitchcock, Wade	14.22		
Hartford, Horace	8.95	10.83	36.49
Hartford, Arthur	11.60	18.00	65.56
Hartford, Joseph C.	8.95	10.83	
Hartford, Raymond	8.95	10.83	61.38
Johnson, Freeman	30.03		6.00
Marcotte, Leslie & Lila C.	35.30		
Porter, John, Jr.	14.22		
Robertson, Frank	30.03		
Robbins, Charles N.	43.23		
Thibeault, Henry T. & Bethel L.	214.53	471.42	
Twombly, Russell	19.49	25.18	
Varnum, Arthur L. W.	151.29	204.37	
Vogue, Mrs. Stanley E.	30.03		
Wilson, Sherman	8.95	10.83	
White, Cora Belle	111.74	150.63	157.91
Blair, Harold R.	11.61		
Childer, Ruth D.	14.77	18.69	19.45
Davis, Sherman	8.95		
Epping Buck Co.	636.18	863.89	2,325.75
Foss, Fred S.	6.34	7.23	14.95
Hutchins, Roy E.	19.49	32.31	73.24
Jones, Mary C.	8.95	10.83	53.74
Jackson, C. F.	13.72	17.27	34.49
Jenness, Arthur F.	8.95	10.83	11.17
Prescott, Geo. heirs	8.95	10.83	11.17
Shepard, Herman T. heirs	4.73		
Taylor, Wm. H.	8.95	10.83	38.42
Clough, Chas F.		36.81	
Croteau, Arthur		35.92	106.05
Delaney, Lizzie		61.01	15.30
Desjardin, Daniel		53.83	163.45
Emerson, Hazel & Walter		39.50	24.97
Fieldsend, Annie M.		30.53	
Harvey, Theo. F., Jr. & Cora M.		3.01	
Thibeault, Louis		43.09	45.05
Howard, Grace		7.23	
Vedler, Harold C. & Marguerite		61.01	207.09
Beers, Chas. A., Jr. & Bernice J.			31.38
Charest, Alfred			104.16
Denyou, Jennie			11.17
Fornier, Geo. A. & Amy B.			120.29
Martin, Wilfred L.			18.68
Page, Harry			50.60
Pyle & McKnight			18.68
Sias, Nellie			29.98
Adams, Ben.			139.10
Bond, Wm.			7.43
Pellerin, Edward			35.91
Clough, Celia			8.75
Garvin, Orville B.			189.91
Rogers, Clarence & Barbara			3.00
Sherman, Victor			42.58

	1951	1950	Previous Years
Thurston, Lillie May			1.00
Barber, Roy J.			13.85
Bosley, Blanche heirs			13.62
Castanguay, Willie			16.84
Ingalls, Robert T.			32.41
Facfarlane, Alfred T.			26.64
Thibeault, Alfred			26.06
Butterfield, Louis M.			60.94
Pike, Clarence H.			17.79
Davis, Sherman			25.34
Folsom, John B.			9.68
Folsom, E. S. & Son			56.75
Hartford, Herbert Est.			13.56
Graves, J. W.			9.23
Corkum, Edith P.			52.43
Daniels, Frank E.			62.23
Wiggin, Robert			15.99
Purington, Nolan			5.66
Eaton, Charles E. heirs			12.04

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Fiscal Year From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1952

Cash in Treasury	$13,818.83
American Legion Beano License	130.00
D. A. Veterans, Exeter, N. H.	10.00
Daniel Harvey, sale of Truck and Body	35.00
Selectmen, Town Hall Rent	9.00
C. Peter Heath, Cement Tubing	81.60
Bernard Marcotte, Water Department	3,850.71
Daniel W. Ladd, Filing Fees	13.00
Daniel W. Ladd, Auto Tax	5,151.05
Daniel W. Ladd, Dog Tax	421.70
Arthur McFarlane, Court fines and costs	617.93
F. W. Horne & Co., Note	7,209.00
Exeter Banking Co., short term note	13,000.00
Trustee of Trust Fund	75.00
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend	525.66
Old Age Assistance	48.95
Old Age, William Bentley	3.79
Building and Loan Tax	32.28
Savings Bank Tax	270.94
White Pine Blister and Rust	2.70
Forest Fires	148.36
Railroad Tax	279.95
Henry Barton, Labor on Water	12.00
Emil Dionne, Labor on Water	12.00
William Goldthwaite, Labor on Water	20.00
Edmond St. Laurent:	
1951 Property Tax	7,894.51
1951 Lumber Tax	90.60
1952 Lumber Tax	1,656.05
1947 to 1952 Interest	283.33
1951 Head Tax Fines	83.50
1951 Head Tax	840.00

1952 Head Tax	3,035.00
1950 Property Tax	574.93
1952 Head Tax Fines	19.00
1948 Head Tax Fines	275.35
1946 Head Tax Fines	86.57
1947 Head Tax Fines	95.40
1949 Head Tax Fines	135.24
1952 Head Tax Fines	51,555.80
1952 Poll Tax	940.00
1948 Poll Tax	8.00
1947 Poll Tax	6.00
1949 Poll Tax	8.00
1950 PollTax	20.00
1951 Poll Tax	338.00
1946 Poll Tax	2.00
1945 Poll Tax	10.00
1944 Poll Tax	5.00
1943 Poll Tax	2.00
1951 Taxes bought by Town	2,083.04
1951 Interest bought by town	103.90
1942 Poll Tax	2.00
Total Receipts for 1952	$115,932.67
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	96,137.26
Balance, Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1952	$19,795.41

FRED P. DEARBORN,
Town Treasurer

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes Current Year	$51,551.80	
Poll Taxes Current Year	940.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,738.83	
State Head Tax, 1952	3,035.00	
		$57,269.63
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years	$11,256.76	
Poll Taxes Previous Years	401.00	
State Head Tax, 1951	840.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	283.33	
Penalties on State Head Taxes	102.50	
		12,883.59

From State

State Treasurer: Reimbursements a/c old age assistance	$52.74	
Interest and Dividend Tax	525.66	
Railroad Tax	279.95	
Savings Bank Tax	270.94	
Building and Loan Tax	32.28	
White Pine Blister Refund	2.70	
Fighting Forest Fires	148.36	
		1,312.63

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

D. Watson Ladd, Dog Taxes	$421.70
D. Watson Ladd, Filing Fees	13.00
D. Watson Ladd, Auto Taxes	5,151.05
American Legion Beano Licenses	130.00

D. A. V. Exeter	10.00	
Rent of Town Hall	9.00	
Judge Arthur G. MacFarlane	617.93	
Bernard Marcotte, Water Collect.	3,850.71	
House Service	44.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds — worthy poor	75.00	
Daniel W. Harvey, Sale of Fire Truck	35.00	
C. Peter Heath, Sale of Culverts	81.60	
		10,438.99

Receipts Other Than Current Taxes

Exeter Banking Company, Temporary Loans	$13,000.00	
F. W. Horne Co., Town Water Meter Notes	7,209.00	
		20,209.00
Total Receipts from all Sources		$102,113.84
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1952		13,818.83
Grand Total		$115,932.67

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,242.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	670.95	
Election and Registration	467.89	
Municipal Court	300.00	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,611.93	
		$4,292.77

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$1,071.73	
Fire Department	2,856.52	
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	
Forest Fires	458.63	
Damage by Dogs	66.00	
		4,852.88

Health Department

Health Officer	$27.00	
Vital Statistics	79.50	
		106.50

Highways and Bridges

Highway Maintenance, Summer	$4,559.68	
Highway Maintenance, Winter	2,962.66	
Class V Highways	578.48	
Special Appropriation, Blake Rd.	1,001.05	
Street Lighting	2,086.26	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	451.79	
		11,639.92

Libraries

Library Expenses		250.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$4,105.18	
Town Poor	1,818.98	
		5,924.16

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day		200.00

Town Report Expenses

Town Report Expenses		516.92

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department		$2,635.59

Unclassified

Taxes Bought By The Town	$2,352.54	
Town Dump	348.30	
Auto Permits	481.00	
Interest	873.31	
Town Clock	24.00	
Sidewalk, Pleasant Street	185.25	
Civilian Defense	77.85	
Town Hall, chairs	297.66	
		4,639.91

Special Appropriations

New Water Supply	$1,034.37	
Water Meters	1,697.57	
Bridge, West Epping	3,372.47	
		6,104.41

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans	$13,000.00	
Bonds and Notes	4,000.00	
		17,000.00

Payments for Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	$4,289.66	
State Treas., Timber Yield Tax	861.71	
State Treas., 1951 Head Tax	1,232.35	
State Treas., 1952 Head Tax	2,992.92	
Edmond St. Laurent,		
Collection of 1951 Head Tax	19.05	
Collection of 1952 Head Tax	61.08	
School District	28,517.43	
		37,974.20
Total Payments for all Purposes		$96,137.26

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Norman T. Fecteau, Selectman	$200.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Selectman	200.00
George E. Moquin, Selectman	200.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Treasurer	100.00
D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk	100.00
Edmond St. Laurent, Tax Collector	350.00
Adeline B. Goldthwaite, Auditor	21.00
George E. Moquin, Auditor	21.00
Mary E. F. Blair, Trustee Trust Funds	50.00
	$1,242.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	$86.72
New England Tel. and Teleg. Co.	89.55
Edmund G. Blair, printing and supplies	46.25
Fred P. Dearborn, stamps and expenses to Exeter	31.00
Edmond St. Laurent, stamps and supplies	32.50
D. Watson Ladd, Misc. expenses	36.75
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Repairs	9.70
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association dues	6.00
Association of N. H. Assessors dues	2.00
Rachel Sanborn, proof reading town reports	10.00
Ruth E. Fecteau, proof reading town reports	8.00
Richard F. Sanborn, box rent	1.20
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	3.68
Roland A. Rilley and Sons, repairs to checkwriter	5.00
Norman T. Fecteau, inventory stamps	14.10
Jerry L. Thayer, town officers bonds	159.50
Jerry L. Thayer, Indemnity policy, town officers	67.50
George E. Moquin, misc. expenses	12.00

Daniel W. Harvey, misc. expenses	28.50
Norman T. Fecteau, misc. expenses	21.00
	$670.95

Election and Registration

Theodore E. Morel, Supervisor check list	$66.00
Edmund G. Blair, Supervisor check list	66.00
Louise P. Harvey, Supervisor check list	66.00
Jerry L. Thayer, Moderator	30.00
John J. Tilton, Election official	15.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Election official	15.00
John B. Folsom, Election official	15.00
Francis Lavoie, Election official	10.00
Albert E. Daniels, Election official	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	.37
Rowe Printing Co., Ballots	16.00
D. Watson Ladd, Supplies	2.85
Edward T. Lavoe, Police officer	15.00
Lloyd O. Hartford, Police officer	10.00
Andrew P. Morel, Police officer	2.50
Andrew P. Morel, Labor and supplies, new booths	42.17
Christian Fellowship, Meals	25.00
Ladies Aid Society, Meals	60.00
Buds Cafe, Lunch	2.00
Edmund G. Blair, Printing	4.00
	$467.89

Municipal Court

Judge Arthur G. MacFarlane, Salary	$300.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

N. H. Electric Co.	$188.14
Andrew P. Morel, Janitor and special labor	333.57
Epping Water Department	25.00

Marcotte's Hardware, Supplies	39.63
Hiram Weeks, Hauling rubbish	13.60
Hiram Weeks, Wood	88.00
John F. Woods, Labor and supplies	134.80
Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel oil	63.27
Armond Gagnon, Jr., wood	33.00
Roger J. Proulx, wood	21.00
Heath and Hendrick Co., repairing roof	125.00
Edward T. Lavoie, Oil heater	45.00
Epping Home Supplies	4.56
John J. Tilton, Insurance	50.00
D. Watson Ladd, Insurance	63.40
Wm. R. Morris, Insurance	60.00
Theodore E. Murphy, Steeple jack, painting trim outside Town Hall	310.00
Merrimack Farmers, supplies	.72
J. J. Moreau, Branding iron	5.45
Fecteau's Market, supplies	7.79
	$1,611.93

Police Department

Edward T. Lavoie, Police Service	$607.93
Andrew P. Morel, Police Service	224.80
Lloyd O. Hartford, Police Service	52.00
E. Ralph Purington, Police Service	27.00
Motorola, Inc.; Mobile Transmitter	160.00
	$1,071.73

Fire Department

N. H. Electric Co.	$64.34
Epping Water Dept.	31.25
New England Tel. and Teleg. Co.	89.08
American Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	50.65
Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel oil	149.27
Frank's Esso Station, Labor and Supplies	31.67

Georgianna Morel, Care of siren	366.00
Marcotte's Hardware, Supplies	28.14
Landers and Harvey, Supplies	17.86
Jerry L. Thayer, Insurance on Firemen and truck	159.00
Harold Szacik, Ford truck	200.00
Alexander Walsh, Tank and pump	900.00
C. Peter Heath, Labor and supplies, new truck	190.63
L. F. Shurtleff, Tires	128.20
Lyons Iron Works, Steel, new truck	37.84
Daniel W. Harvey, Two trips to Henniker and trucking	25.00
Arthur G. MacFarlane, Insurance for Reo and Ford	88.00
Walter Moulton, Fire nozzle purchased at Dunbar's	37.75
J. F. Brown and Sons, Supplies	4.75
Sudbury Laboratories, Supplies	39.50
Manchester Oxygen Co., Refills	4.00
Brown's Express	2.58
Epping Garage, Repairs and Supplies	211.01
	$2,856.52

Pine Blister Rust

State Forestry and Recreation Dept. Pine Blister Work	$400.00

Damage by Dogs

Leo E. Grimard, Collecting	$10.00
Andrew P. Morel, Collecting	15.00
Leo E. Grimard, Shooting and burying dogs	20.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Hens killed	18.00
John Lavoie, Burying dog	3.00
	$66.00

Health Department

Edward T. Lavoie, Salary and Expenses	$27.00

Vital Statistics

John W. A. Green, Records and Transfers	$25.00
D. Watson Ladd, Birth, Death, and Marriages	54.50
	$79.50

Highways and Bridges

Benjamin M. Woods, Winter Maintenance	$2,677.96
Earl N. Marcotte, Winter Maintenance	136.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor plowing snow	64.00
George Sampson, Truck plowing snow	43.20
Fred P. Dearborn, Plowing sidewalks	18.00
Roland Dionne, Shoveling snow	13.50
Ralph Follansbee, Truck plowing snow	10.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Summer Maintenance	3,094.50
Roger J. Proulx, Trucking culverts	140.00
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Hauling gravel	61.50
Hiram Weeks, Hauling gravel	80.00
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co., cold patch, Hedding	60.60
H. H. McGuire and Co., Inc., Asphalt	624.96
S. E. LaPerle, Compressor	39.92
A. O. Gooch, Mason work	42.20
State Prison Industries, Culverts	244.00
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co., cold patch	172.00
	$7,522.34

Class V Highways

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$578.48

Street Lighting

New Hampshire Gas and Electric	$2,086.26

General Expense of Highways

Standard Steel Co., Cutting edges, road machine	$54.44
Frank D. Perkins Co., Tire for road machine	13.00
Daniel Sundeen, Lumber for roadside signs	41.74
John Jackson, Labor on signs	6.00
Ronald Levesque, Labor on signs	22.50
Gibbas Sign Co., painting signs and supplies	216.00
Andrew Morel, Painting post and trim on signs	4.00
N. H. Electric Co., Blinker	75.88
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	9.66
Marcotte's Hardware, Supplies	8.57
	$451.79

Libraries

L. Francis Dearborn, Library Expenses	$250.00

Public Welfare

Treas., State of N. H., Old Age Assistance	$4,105.18

Civilian Defense

New England Tel. and Tel.	$77.85

Town Poor

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	$911.30
Dorothy McPhee, Wood	110.00
Leddy Brothers, Supplies	384.00
O'Barton's Store, Supplies	10.00
The Great A & P Store, Supplies	20.00
Fecteau's Market, Supplies	88.50
Salem Hospital	67.00
Eli Marcotte Co., Coal	77.00
Charles A. Beers, Jr., Transportation	15.00

Dr. Willard C. Montgomery	10.00
Rockingham County Treas., Town case	50.00
Moody's Store, Clothing	20.33
First National Store, Derry	45.00
Kenneth Marcotte, Fuel oil	4.00
Powers Drug Store, Supplies	2.85
Hiram Weeks, Trucking wood	4.00
	$1,818.98

Memorial Day

Richard A. Mitchell Post American Legion	$200.00

Town Reports

Evans Printing Co.	$492.42
Norman T. Fecteau, Stamps	4.50
Richard F. Sanborn, Stamps	10.00
Ruth E. Fecteau, Typing Town Reports	10.00
	$516.92

Water Department

Norman T. Fecteau, Salary	$50.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Salary	25.00
George E. Moquin, Salary	25.00
Bernard A. Marcotte, Collector and Meter Reader	137.50
Richard F. Sanborn, Expenses water samples	15.18
Melvin Becker, Supt. Salary	650.00
John Jackson, Labor	20.00
Joseph St. Laurent, Labor	19.00
C. Peter Heath, Labor	19.00
Melvin Becker, Special work and supplies	120.99
N. H. Electric Co.	720.07
Utilities Supply Co., Supplies	281.54
Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel oil	57.65
Edmund G. Blair, Printing	10.00

Detectron Co., pipe detector	197.00
Richard F. Sanborn, Express, supplies	5.06
N. H. Farm Tractor Co., Parts, auxiliary motor	19.41
Norman T. Fecteau, Meter Reader's book	2.06
W. S. Goodrich, Bulldozer work	32.00
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, back hoe service	164.00
Marcotte's Hardware, Supplies	7.60
Earl N. Marcotte, Hauling gravel and shovel work	31.50
Charles Marsh, Damages from hydrant	22.00
Arthur P. Bourdon, Supplies	1.44
R. W. Cramer Co., Supplies	2.59
	$2,635.59

Forest Fires

Lawrence W. Caraway, Forest Fires	$458.63

Taxes Bought By Town

Edmond St. Laurent, Tax Collector, 1951	2,186.94
Edmond St. Laurent, Cost and Reg. Fees	165.60
	$2,352.54

Town Dump

Andrew P. Morel, Labor and Care	$285.00
W. S. Goodrich, Inc., Bulldozer work	5.00
Hiram Weeks, Trucking fill	18.00
Roger Proulx, Trucking fill	11.25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, pitch fork	2.55
Gibbas Sign Co., Signs	10.00
Donald Sanborn, Power saw and labor	4.00
Otis Goodrich, Hauling fill	12.50
	$348.30

Auto Permits

D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk	$481.00

Interest

Exeter Banking, Church Street Notes	$125.00
Exeter Banking, New Water Supply	480.00
Exeter Banking, Temporary Loans	148.31
Exeter Banking, Meter Notes	120.00
	$873.31

Town Clock

Francis Bernier, Care and winding clock	$24.00

Sidewalk Construction

Daniel W. Harvey, Excavation	$40.00
C. Peter Heath, Labor and Lumber	100.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Hauling gravel	45.25
	$185.25
State of N. H., Treasurer, Timber tax refund	$861.71

Special Appropriations

Norcer Mfg. Co., 66 Seats, Town Hall	$297.66

Blake Road Approp.

Earl N. Marcotte, Labor	38.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck	72.00
R. E. Webber, Bulldozer	312.00
R. E. Webber, Shovel	216.00
R. E. Webber, Truck No. 1	103.20
R. E. Webber, Truck No. 2	86.95
R. E. Webber, Truck No. 3	81.40
Earl N. Marcotte, Grader	47.50

Charles Robbins, Labor	$24.00
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Truck	16.50
Howard Hartford, Labor	3.00
	$1,001.05

New Water Supply

Utilities Supply Co., Supplies	$28.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Fertilizer	2.20
Exeter Banking Co., Payment of Extra Church St. Water Note	1,000.00
Interest on Note	4.17
	$1,034.37

Water Meters

Rockwell Mfg. Co., Meters	$1,329.02
Melvin Becker, Installing meters and supplies	361.28
Richard F. Sanborn, Express	4.07
Capitol Transp. Co.	3.20
	$1,697.57

West Epping Bridge

State of N. H. Treasurer	$3,000.00
Jerry L. Thayer, Workman's Compensation policy	372.47
	$3,372.47

Indebtedness Payments

Exeter Banking Co., New Water Supply	$2,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Church St. Water Note	1,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Meter Notes	1,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Temporary Loans	13,000.00
	$17,000.00

County Tax

Earl R. Stockbridge, Treasurer	$4,289.66

Head Tax

State of N. H. Treasurer, 1951 Head Tax	$1,232.35
State of N. H. Treasurer, 1952 Head Tax	2,992.92
Edmond St. Laurent, Fee Collecting Head Tax	80.13
	$4,305.40

School District

Wm. R. Morris, Treasurer	$28,517.43
Total of All Payments	$96,137.26

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Week Ending Dec. 22, 1951

Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing snow	$68.00
Roland Dionne, Labor	25.20
Barton Witty, Labor	7.20
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing and sanding	27.50
Clifford Morrison, Labor	4.50
Charles Robbins, Cutting bushes, Blake Road	21.60
Howard Miller, Plowing snow, tractor	57.00
	$211.00

Week Ending Dec. 29, 1951

Benjamin M. Woods, Truck sanding streets	$5.00
Roland Dionne, Labor	24.30
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing snow	116.00
Howard Miller, Tractor plowing snow	87.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor plowing snow	10.00
	$242.30

Week Ending Jan. 5, 1952

Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing High Rd.	$8.00
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck sanding streets	15.00
Roland Dionne, Labor	22.50
Benjamin M. Woods, Sanding streets	10.00
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck Plowing snow	156.00
Barton Witty, Labor	13.50
Howard Miller, Tractor plowing snow	93.00
	$318.00

Week Ending Jan. 12, 1952

Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing snow	$124.00
Arthur Croteau, Labor	8.10
Roland Dionne, Labor	18.90
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor plowing snow	64.00
Fred Coffin, Jr. Labor	11.50
George Sampson, Truck plowing snow	50.60
Howard Miller, Tractor plowing snow	42.00
	$319.10

January 18, 1952

Roger J. Proulx, Trucking culverts from Concord (two trips)	$70.00

Week Ending Jan. 19, 1952

Benjamin M. Woods, Agent	$26.10
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck sanding	72.50
Roland Dionne, labor	22.50
Royal Clapp, labor	9.00
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing snow	32.00
Royal Clapp, labor	1.80
Barton Witty, labor	1.80
Geo. Tobine, labor	1.80
Wilbur Davis, Cutting bushes, Mill St.	10.80
	$178.30

Week Ending Jan. 26, 1952

Leo Bernier, Labor	$15.30
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing snow	$12.00
Benjamin M. Woods, Agent	14.40
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck Sanding streets	40.00
Roland Dionne, Labor	1.80
Richard Young, Labor	1.80
Roger Levesque, Labor	15.30
	$100.60

Week Ending Feb. 2, 1952

Benjamin M. Woods, Agent	$21.60
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing snow	72.00
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck sanding	15.00
Leo Bernier, Labor	16.20
Richard Young, Labor	9.90
Alphonse Jean, Labor	2.70
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor plowing snow	36.00
Howard Miller, Tractor plowing snow	57.00
Wilbur Davis, Labor	3.60
	$234.00

Feb. 8, 1952

State Prison Industries, 12 - 12" Pipe and 4 - 48" Pipe	$181.60
Roger J. Proulx, Trucking pipes	$70.00

Week Ending Feb. 9, 1952

Benjamin M. Woods, Agent	$5.40
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing	12.00
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck sanding	7.50
Roland Martel, Labor	5.40
Leo Bernier, Labor	2.70
	$33.00

Week Ending Feb. 16, 1952

Benjamin M. Woods, Agent	$7.20
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck sanding	20.00
Roland Martel, Labor	2.70
Royal Clapp, Labor	4.50
Leo Bernier, Labor	2.70
	$37.10

February 26, 1952

Roland Dionne, Shoveling snow	$13.50

Week Ending Feb. 23, 1952

Benjamin F. Woods, Truck plowing snow	$205.50
Benjamin F. Woods, Truck sanding	17.50
Ralph Stanton, Labor	17.10
Royal Clapp, Labor	19.80
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor plowing snow	216.00
Daniel Landers, Labor	7.20
G. Howard Miller, Tractor plowing snow	105.00
Philip Peterson, Truck plowing snow	265.00
	$853.10

March 1, 1952

Earle N. Marcotte, Plowing, Town Hall and Dump	$10.00

Week Ending March 1, 1952

Benjamin M. Woods, Agent	$2.70
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck sanding	20.00
Royal Clapp, Labor	4.50
Ralph Stanton, Labor	5.40
	$32.60

March 3, 1952

George Sampson, Truck plowing snow	$43.20

Week Ending March 8, 1952

Benjamin M. Woods, Agent	7.20
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck plowing	94.00
Benjamin M. Woods, Truck sanding Blake Rd.	5.00
Royal Clapp, Labor	1.80
Ralph Stanton, Labor	10.80
	$118.80
Overpayment to Benjamin M. Woods	.06

Week Ending March 8, 1952

Daniel W. Harvey, Plowing snow	$64.00
Ralph Follansbee, Plowing snow	10.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Plowing sidewalks	18.00
	$92.00

Week Ending March 15, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Labor cleaning man holes	$4.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck	31.50
Henry Dionne, Labor culvert Blake Road	10.50
Mabel Folsom, gravel	.60
	$46.60

Week Ending March 22, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck hauling gravel	$99.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck plowing snow	26.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel loading gravel	42.50
Henry Dionne, Labor	21.50
Mabel Folsom, Gravel	11.20
	$200.20

Week Ending March 29, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck hauling gravel	$94.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	37.50
Mabel Folsom, Gravel	10.40
Roland Dionne, Labor	2.00
Raymond Nash, Labor	8.00
	$152.40

Week Ending April 5, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck hauling gravel	$70.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	36.25
Earl N. Marcotte, Grader scraping Fremont and Mast Roads	32.50
Mabel Folsom, Gravel	4.00
Howard Hartford, Labor repairs to culvert Fremont Road	7.50
Earl Woodward, Labor	7.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Labor	15.50
Leslie Marcotte, Truck hauling gravel	30.00
	$203.75

Week Ending April 12, 1952

Armand Gagnon, Jr. Truck hauling gravel	$61.50

Week Ending April 12, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck hauling gravel and work on culvert, Fremont Road	$48.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Grader, scraping Hartford Rd., Dump Rd., Fall Rd., Hackett Rd.	70.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	7.50
Leslie Marcotte, Truck hauling gravel	53.75
Howard Hartford, Labor culvert Fremont Rd.	8.00
Otis Goodrich, Gravel	22.00
R. E. Webber, Loading Gravel	22.00
	$231.25

Week Ending April 19, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck hauling gravel	$15.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Grader scraping Nottingham Rd., Dump Rd., and Blake Rd.	135.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	5.00
	$155.00

Week Ending May 3, 1952

Tar patching Acre Street and Railroad Ave.	$24.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck	
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.	42.00
Scraping Jacobs Well Rd., Blake Rd., and Carr Hill Road, Earl N. Marcotte, Grader	75.00
	$141.00

Week Ending May 10, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck tar patching	$54.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Grader	15.00
Raymond Nash, Labor	18.00
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.	130.05
Daniel W. Harvey, Shovel	12.50
	$229.55

Week Ending May 17, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck repairing roads, gravel and tar patching	$70.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Grader, High Street and Blake Roads	32.50
Raymond Nash, Labor	15.50
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.	45.45
	$163.95

Week Ending May 24, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, scraping John Dodge Road with Grader	$32.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck tar patching	24.00
Raymond Nash, Labor	14.50
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.	87.45
	$158.45

Week Ending May 31, 1952

Tar patching, Prescott Rd., Earl N. Marcotte, Truck	$24.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Grader scraping Mast Rd., Birch Road, Nottingham and High Roads	100.00
Roger Gauthier, Labor	8.00
Charles Stilson, Labor	20.00
Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.	43.65
	$195.65

Week Ending June 7, 1952

Repairing Culvert, tar patching sidewalk Earl Marcotte, Truck	$67.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Grader scraping Pike and High Streets, Cole Road	50.00
Carl N. Stilson, Labor	31.00
	$148.50

Week Ending June 14, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, labor culvert West Epping Fall Road and repairing catch basins	$21.45
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck	48.00
Carl Stilson, Labor	27.50
	$96.95

Week Ending June 21, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck tar patching Prescott Rd., cleaning catch basins	$39.00
Carl Stilson, Labor	11.00
Clayton Gray, Labor	11.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Grader scraping Blake and Prescott Roads	40.00
	$101.00

June 28, 1952

Granite Asphalt Prod. Co. for cold patch	$172.00

Week Ending June 28, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Agent	$27.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck	81.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	33.75
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	34.50
Joseph Leclair, Truck	64.80
Carl Stilson, Labor	27.00
Robert Goldthwaite, Labor	27.00
Clayton Gray, Labor	27.00
Mederic Beauchesne, Sand	20.30
	$342.35

July 12, 1952

Granite State Asphalt Prod. for cold patch Hedding Camp Ground	$60.60

Week Ending July 12, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte Agent, work on culverts, Blake Road and John Dodge Road	$29.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck	69.00
Daniel Harvey, Truck	10.00
Daniel Harvey, Shovel	84.00
Clayton Gray, Labor	26.00
Daniel Harvey, Shovel	4.40
	$222.40

Week Ending July 31, 1952

H. H. McGuire and Co., Inc., asphalt for tarring	$624.96
S. E. LaPearle and Sons, compressor for drilling rocks for culvert, Nottingham Rd.	39.92
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck, gravel patching	21.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	10.00
	$695.88

Week Ending August 23, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Grader scraping High St. and Elm Street	$37.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck, culvert Bartlett St.	15.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Agent	2.75
Clayton Gray, Labor	14.00
	$69.25

August 30, 1952

A. O. Gooch, Mason work, headers	$42.20

Week Ending Sept. 6, 1952

Hiram Weeks, Truck hauling gravel	$80.00

Oct. 20 to Nov. 15, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Grader, scraping Mast, Birch, Blake, Dump and High Roads	$160.00
Earl N. Marcotte, repairing bridge, High St.	3.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Truck, gravel Mill Rd.	9.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel	3.75
Earl N. Marcotte, Shovel, culvert, Bartlett St.	7.50
	$183.25

Nov. 22, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, hauling winter sand	$66.00
Earl N. Marcotte, shovel	27.50
	$93.50

Week Ending Dec. 6, 1952

Earl N. Marcotte, Truck for tar patching St. Laurent, Mill and High Streets	$43.50
Carl Stilson, Labor	3.00
Roland Dionne, Labor	8.00
	$54.50

Dec. 31, 1952

State Prison Industries, 13 - 12" culverts	$62.40

EPPING WATER DEPARTMENT

Dr.

Uncollected water bills as of Jan. 1, 1952	$992.20
Water bills sent out	4,348.58
	$5,340.78

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Remittance to Treasurer	$3,850.71
Cash on Hand	49.07
Uncollected water bills as of Dec. 31, 1952	1,441.00
	$5,340.78

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epping, N. H., on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1898	Lovell J. Brock, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$100.00	3	$10.68	$3.00	$5.00	$8.68
1899-1913-1945	George W. Plummer, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	700.00	2½		17.50		17.50
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.37	3.00	4.50	5.87
1903	Mary S. Burnham, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.57	1.50	2.50	1.57
1904	Rufus H. Smith, for town poor	Amoskeag Sav. Bk. $706.86 Fed. Sav. Bk. $500.00 U. S. Bonds $1,000.00	2,206.86	3-3½ 2½	390.00	63.71	65.00	389.37
1905	Hannah Durgin, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.47	3.00	6.00	4.47
1906	Lydia W. Ladd, care central cemetery	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	2½		25.00	25.00	
1908	Horace W. Langley, care burial lot	U. S. Bonds	500.00	2½	197.31	12.50	12.00	197.81
1908	Mary E. Burnham, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.76	3.00		9.76
1913	William Cudworth, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.57	1.50	2.50	1.57
1913	J. C. Bennett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	3	5.11	2.25	3.00	3.36
1914	Annie M. Pike, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	3	4.03	2.25	3.00	3.28
1915	Walter Little, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	3	4.11	2.25	3.50	2.86
1916	Celia Stevens, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	23.02	3.00	6.00	20.02
1917	Abbie T. Spaulding, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	57.67	4.50	15.00	47.17
1917	Elizabeth A. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.57	1.50	2.50	1.57
1918	Fogg Fund, support of churches	U. S. War Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
1919	Harriet A. True, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.39	3.00	5.00	4.39
1920	Mary A. Jones, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.57	1.50	2.50	1.57
1920	Albert L. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	9.93	1.50	2.50	8.93
1920	James A. Corning, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.29	3.00	4.00	4.29
1922	Rebecca J. Foss, care burial lot	Federal Savings Bank	100.00	3½	10.20	3.50	4.50	9.20
1922	Hosea B. Burnham, public schools, library	U. S. Reg. Bonds $4000 Federal Sav. Bank 1,000.00	5,000.00	2½–3½	95.30	135.00	135.00	95.30
1923	Emma Clarage, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.36	3.00	4.00	5.36
1923	Sarah F. Wright, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.15	3.00	4.00	4.15
1923	Bessie A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.31	3.00	3.50	4.81
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	17.61	3.00	8.00	12.61
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.44	3.00		8.44

1926	Fred H. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.38	3.00	5.00	3.38
1926	Linda Tarbox, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.43	3.00	4.00	4.43
1926	Asa S. Robie, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	49.55	6.00	6.00	49.55
1926	Caleb J. & Mary French, books, public library	U. S. Reg. Bonds $9500 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. $1500 N. H. Sav. Bk. $510.61	11,510.61	2½–3½ 3		305.32	305.32	
1927	Isabelle E. Bartlett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.15	3.00	4.00	4.15
1928	John O. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	17.56	3.00	7.00	13.56
1929	James A. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	12.52	4.50		17.02
1929	Jacob H. Tilton, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.56	3.00	4.00	4.56
1929	Frank A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.63	1.50	2.50	1.63
1929	Levi Thompson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.15	3.00	4.50	3.65
1930	Lizzie Rundlett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.17	3.00	3.50	4.67
1932	Daniel Cate, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. & Loan	100.00	3½	3.91	3.50	6.25	1.16
1933	George W. Hopkinson, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. & Loan	100.00	3½	4.83	3.50	3.50	4.83
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn, for town poor	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. $300 N. H. Sav. Bk. $753.29 Exeter Banking $424.63 U. S. Bonds $4600	6,077.92	3½-3 2-2½	346.10	156.62	203.75	298.97
1934	Mary E. P. Sanborn, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	200.00	3½	42.57	7.00	5.00	44.57
1934	Almon True, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	100.00	3½	7.55	3.50	5.50	5.55
1935-1940	Sarah P. Prescott, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. $100 Amoskeag Savings $125	225.00	3½ 3	38.05	7.25	6.50	38.80
1940	Alfred Trask Blake, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	3	6.69	3.75	4.00	6.44
1941	Hattie Chase, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.15	3.00	6.15	2.00
1943	George B. True, care burial grounds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.24	3.00	4.00	4.24
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	2½	12.00	5.00	8.00	9.00
1943	Marcus M. Taylor, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	2½	12.25	5.00	4.50	12.75
1943	Frank P. Blaisdell, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1945	Mathew J. Harvey, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1946	Charles E. Gear, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	500.00	2½	41.75	12.50	9.00	45.25
1946	Milton J. Bly, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1947	Cyrus Sanborn, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	2½	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1950	Abbie M. Norris, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	2½	10.00	5.00	6.00	9.00
1951	Isaiah, Myra, and Chas. Purington, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	200.00	3½		7.00	5.00	2.00
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green	Man. Fed. Savings	100.00	3½		3.50		3.50
1952	Olin Beals	Man. Fed. Savings	200.00	3½		3.50		3.50
			$33,270.39		$1,553.14	$897.90	$966.47	$1,484.57

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EMILY EDGERLY
BERNERD MARCOTTE
MARY E. F. BLAIR
Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

L. Francis Dearborn in Account with Epping Free Public Library

December 31, 1951:	
Balance Exeter Banking Company	$399.41
Received of Selectmen	250.00
Received of Burnham Fund	305.32
Received of French Fund	15.00
	$969.73
Dec. 1, 1952 Paid B. Helena Brown	$200.00
Dec. 31, 1952 Paid Goodman's Book Store	438.13
Dec. 31, 1952 Paid W. R. Morris	13.00
Dec. 31, 1952 Balance Exeter Banking Co.	318.60
	$969.73

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1952

No. of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1952	8,644
No. of volumes purchased	186
No. of volumes donated	14
No. of volumes in library Dec. 31, 1952	8,844
No. of volumes issued from library	8,916
No. of volumes issued from state library	1,224
Total No. of volumes issued	10,140
No. of borrowers registered	467
No. of borrowers registered during 1952	32
Total No. of borrowers	499

B. HELENA BROWN,
Librarian

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Town of Epping for the year ending December 31, 1952. We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerks, Highway Agent, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library, Judge of the Municipal Court, Collector of the Epping Water Department and Forest Fire Warden, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

ADELINE B. GOLDTHWAITE,
KENDALL P. CHASE,

Auditors of the Town of Epping, N. H.

OFFICERS OF EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR1952

Chief

C. PETER HEATH

Deputy Chiefs

JAMES FLEMMING JOSEPH BROWN

Combination

CAPT. PAUL MORIN
LT. ARTHUR PETTETIER

Water Wagon

CAPT. WALTER MOULTON
LT. JOHN STILSON

Hose Wagon

CAPT. ARTHUR P. BOURDON
LT. HARRY P. FREEMAN, JR.

Secretary and Treasurer

GEORGE E. MOQUIN

House Committee

BERNARD MARCOTTE WALTER MOULTON
JAMES FLEMMING RICHARD BREWITT

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

Team work has won victories from time immemorial — for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is simple —

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER — Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Number of local fires — 4
Number of acres burned — 13
Number of permits issued — 0

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Chief

LAWRENCE W. CARAWAY,
Warden

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1952										
Jan. 7	Exeter	Paul W. Jackson	M	L	Howard W. Jackson	Carol Jones	All White	Teacher	Somerville, Mass.	Clawson, Mich.
23	Exeter	Victoria C. Porter	F	L	Victor C. G. Porter	Faye L. Fortier		Roller	Epping	Brentwood
23	Exeter	Robert E. Smart	M	L	Kenneth E. Smart	Esther J. Harlow		Shoe Shop	Raymond	Worcester, Mass.
24	Exeter	Anne-Marie C. Lavoie	F	L	Francis J. Lavoie	Germain V. Bettez		Self-employed	Epping	Quebec
26	Exeter	Donna M. Gates	F	L	Donald E. Gates	Shirley I. Pender		Poultry Farmer	Worcester, Mass.	Northwood
Feb. 11	Exeter	Richard P. Marcotte	M	L	Bernard A. Marcotte	Eliza Pike		Merchant	Brentwood	Epping
23	Exeter	Paul A. Yorgeau	M	L	Gerard L. Yergeau	Theresa I. Bernier		Shoe Worker	Exeter	Epping
Mar. 3	Exeter	Marilyn E. Nash	F	L	Raymond A. Nash	Nancy M. Porter		Laborer	Waltham, Mass.	W. Epping
6	Exeter	Matthew F. Nichols	M	L	Roger G. Nichols	Harriet L. Hill		Clerk	Reading, Mass.	Sunapee
13	Exeter	Joella Rohr	F	L	Theodore J. Rohr	Marion A. Mead		Helper at N. Y.	Exeter	Waitsfield, Vt.
20	Exeter	Gregory C. Lavoie	M	L	Lucien A. Lavoie	Theresa G. Ouellette		Truck Driver	Epping	Quebec
Apr. 5	Manches'r	Dana R. Hartford	M	L	Arthur R. Hartford	Alice M. Maynard		Laborer	Kensington	Peterboro
6	Exeter	Doris P. Bonenfant	F	L	John G. Bonenfant	Lillian B. Homiak		Elect. Welder	Epping	Newmarket
10	Exeter	Judy A. Yergeau	F	L	Albert A. Yergeau	Phyllis M. Morrison		Shoe Worker	Pawtucket, R. I.	Exeter
20	Manches'r	Alvin M. Ernest	M	L	Ronald W. Ernest	Elsie A. Elliott		Laborer	Nova Scotia	Raymond
26	Exeter	Jennie L. Hartford	F	L	Horace W. Hartford	Effie L. Forest		Junk Dealer	Chichester	No. Fryeburg, Me.
May 14	Exeter	Dennis E. Fox	M	L	Paul B. Fox	Pauline G. Page		Machinist	Newark, Vt.	Brentwood
21	Exeter	Carol A. Clapp	F	L	Royal O. Clapp	Theresa A. Harvey		Lathe Oper.	Bristol, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
21	Exeter	David J. Valliere	M	L	Gilbert C. Valliere	Marion C. Blackwell		State Trooper	Newmarket	Lawrence, Mass.
30	Exeter	Rose M. Sullos	F	L	James A. Sullos	Thelma I. Fenatermaker		Farmer	Exeter	Unityville, Pa.
June 5	Exeter	Donna L. Berry	F	L	Leon H. Berry	Carlene C. Braley		Lumberman	N. Y. C., N. Y.	Belfast, Me.
8	Rochester	Philip M. Pauling	M	L	N. W. Pauling, Jr.	Janice E. Perkins		Student	Bowdoinham, Me.	Newport
15	Exeter	Kathleen R. Letourneau	F	L	Henry J. Letourneau	Myrtle B. Welch		Laborer	Brentwood	Raymond
18	Exeter	Claudette C. St. Laurent	F	L	Paul L. St. Laurent	Jeannette L. Gagnon		Laborer Navy Yard	Epping	Cambridge, Mass.
22	Exeter	Jos. O. Morin	M	L	Raymond G. Morin	Pauline J. Dostie		Helper Navy Yard	Epping	Portland, Me.

July	4	Exeter	Donald P. Brackett	M	L	Harry H. Brackett	Florence I. Braley		Salesman	Royal Oak, Mich.	Northwood
	25	No. Kingstown, R. I.	Jas. A. Higgins	M	L	Geo. E. Higgins	Edith M. Light		U. S. Navy	Cumberland, Ind.	Putman, Conn.
	29	Exeter	Ray D. Twombly	M	L	Perley A. Twombly	Rosemary H. Orfield		Brick Yard	Greenland	Raymond
Aug.	6	Exeter	Jas. G. Porter	M	L	Jas. E. Porter	Edith L. Smart		Roller	Fremont	W. Epping
	7	Dover	Thos. E. Parenteau	M	L	Arthur J. Parenteau	Sophie M. Petrowski		Shoe Worker	Epping	Dover
	9	Exeter	Timothy J. Poliquin	M	L	Alfred D. Poliquin	Marion R. Morel		Shoe Worker	Exeter	Epping
	19	Exeter	Ronald N. Marcotte	M	L	Earl C. Marcotte	Vivian F. Jasper		Truck Driver	Brentwood	Epping
	19	Epping	Baby Smort	F	..	Alfred P. Martin	Nora L. Smart		Laborer	Epping	Epping
	25	Exeter	Lois A. Dionne	F	L	Oscar C. Dionne	Phyllis R. Bencivenga		Manager - Store	Epping	Lawrence
	30	Exeter	Phyllis J. Harvey	F	L	Daniel W. Harvey	Carolyn L. Peterson		Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Fremont
	31	Exeter	Deborah J. Carroll	F	L	John E. Carroll	Constance B. Gagnon		Shoe Worker	Revere, Mass.	Epping
Sept.	15	Exeter	Deborah Cloutier	F	L	Wilfred Cloutier	Beulah E. Locke		Carpenter	Epping	Brentwood
Oct.	13	Exeter	Janet L. Fisher	F	L	Albra E. Fisher	Amy L. Fitzmeyer		Machine Oper.	Saugus, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
	25	Exeter	Maxine L. Brown	F	L	Howard M. Brown	Maxine R. Bartlett		Lumberman	New Durham	W. Epping
	31	Exeter	Lisa J. Boyers	F	L	Stanley R. Boyers	Gwendolyn E. Gage		Bookkeeper	Medford, Mass.	W. Epping
Nov.	3	Exeter	Allen J. Hurteau	M	L	Thos. G. Hurteau	June B. Brown		Brick Yard	Epping	Brentwood
	4	Exeter	Dwayne A. Bernier	M	L	Carlton H. Bernier	Alice M. Wiggin		Shoe Worker	Boscawen	Rochester
	5	Exeter	Phillip I. McNabb	M	L	Chester P. McNabb	Margaret J. Murphy		Trucker	Portsmouth	Putney, Vt.
	9	Exeter	Robert K. Averill	M	L	Arthur R. Averill, Jr.	Theresa Levesque		Clerk	Epping	Epping
Dec.	7	Exeter	Gary W. Paige	M	L	Harry L. Paige	Evelyn L. Foss		Lumberman	Pittsfield	Portsmouth

All White

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D. WATSON LADD, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Marriage	*Place of Marriage*	*Name and Surname of Groom and Bride*	*Residence of Each at Time of Marriage*	*Age*	*Color*	*Occupation of Groom and Bride*	*Place of Birth of Each*	*Names of Parents*	*Birthplace of Parents*	*Sin., Wid., Div.*	*By Whom Married*
1952											
Jan. 12	Epping	Romeo Desjardin	Epping	24	All White	Lumber	N. H.	Daniel Desjardin	N. H.	S	D. Watson Ladd
								Eva Gamlin	N. H.		Epping
		Marion J. Braley	Epping	20		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Geo. Mose Braley	Vt.	S	Justice of the Peace
								Bertha Murray	Canada		
25	Somersworth	Walter E. Moody	Somersworth	21		Bleachery	Mass.	Willie H. Moody	N. H.	S	Rev. Robert T. Wessel
								Grace Smith	N. H.		Somersworth
		Bertha Louise Pratt	Epping	17		Housework	N. H.	Carl Pratt	N. H.	S	Minister
								Bertha L. Braley	Mass.		
26	Rochester	Ralph E. Wilson	Epping	17		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Sherman H. Wilson	N. H.	S	Rev. N. E. Canfield
								Alice G. St. John	N. H.		Rochester
		Mary J. Hutchins	Rochester	18		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Henry A. Hutchins	Pa.	S	Minister
								Aurora A. Drouin	N. H.		
Mar. 29	Brentwood	Howard M. Brown	Epping	24		Teamster	N. H.	Fred Brown	Mo.	D	John Gilbert
								Gertrude M. Pender	N. H.		Brentwood
		Maxine Ruth Bartlett	Epping	18		Shoe Shop	N. H.	Frank E. Bartlett	N. H.	S	Lic. Min. & J. of Peace
								Hazel M. Glover	N. H.		
Apr. 5	Danville	Royal D. Clapp, Jr.	Epping	31		Machinist	Conn.	Royal O. Clapp	N. H.	D	Agnes H. Collins
								Margaret W. Bruce	N. H.		Danville
		Theresa A. Harvey	Epping	20		Housekeeper	Mass.	Joseph H. Harvey	Mass.	S	Justice of the Peace
								Mary E. Parker	Mass.		
May 24	Brentwood	David F. Braley	Epping	22		Woods	N. H.	Geo. M. Braley	Vt.	S	Ferne Prescott
								Bertha M. Murray	Canada		Brentwood
		Katherine Brown	Epping	22		At Home	N. H.	Edward Castle	N. H.	D	Justice of the Peace
								Irene Freeman	Mass.		
June 7	Penacook	Jasper M. Little	Epping	49		Woodsman	Me.	Geo. Little	Me.	W	Rev. Oliver E. Norcott
								Lizzie Lindsey	Me.		Penacook
		Harriett L. Brown	Epping	39		At Home	N. H.	Chas. E. Glover	N. H.	D	Minister
								Edna B. Hayes	N. H.		

	28	Epping	Clarence Calvin Bemis	Epping	22	Woodsman	N. H.	Clarence C. Bemis	N. H.	S	Rev. Russell R. Morris
			Alice M. Eaton	Epping	21	Shoe Shop	N. H.	Bertha Bernard Wm. H. Eaton	N. H. N. H.		Epping S Minister
	28	Raymond	Leopold P. Dionne	Epping	30	Machinist	N. H.	Doris A. Robinson Stanislas J. Dionne	Me. Canada	S	Robert H. Clement
			Ruthena E. Barnes	Raymond	31	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Mary L. Jacques Warren C. Paige	N. H. N. H.	D	Raymond Justice of the Peace
	28	Kingston	Austin W. Campbell	Epping	29	Shoe Worker	Mass.	Ora E. Lamprone Austin B. Campbell	N. H. Mass.	S	Wendell F. Irvine
			Mildred E. Gosselin	Raymond	20	Office	N. H.	Marion Lemerise Alfred L. Gosselin	Mass. N. H.	S	Kingston Min. & J. of Peace
July	7	Epping	Robert E. Warren	Haverhill, Mass.	38	Laborer	Mass.	Eunice I. Hardy Francis E. Warren	N. H. N. H.	D	D. Watson Ladd
			Rita I. Desjardin	Epping	19	———	N. H.	Nellie M. Warren Daniel Despardin	Mass. N. H.	S	Epping Justice of the Peace
	22	Epping	Wilbur C. Hoadley	Bristol, Conn.	48	Sheet Metal	Ill.	Eva E. Desjardin Clarence M. Hoadley	N. H. Ill.	D	D. Watson Ladd
			Lillian L. Phelps	Bristol, Conn.	44	At Home	Canada	Elizabeth Reeves David H. Frazel	Ohio Canada	D	Epping Justice of the Peace
Aug.	23	Epping	Gurney J. Lewis	Malden, Mass.	47	Contractor	Canada	Eliza G. Hirtle Jas. R. Lewis	Canada Canada	D	D. Watson Ladd
			Mabel L. Waldron	Lynn, Mass.	43	Secretary	Mass.	Lydia Steeves Edward F. Coates	Canada Mass.	D	Epping Justice of the Peace
	23	Epping	Donald Newton	Roslindale, Mass.	28	Insurance	Mass.	Julia Welchman Adin J. Newton	Newf'd'ld Mass.	S	John Gilbert
			Virginia Holt	Epping	24	Secretary	N. H.	Gretchen A. Rose Willard G. Holt	Mass. Mass.	S	Brentwood J. of P. & Lic. Min.
	28	Epping	Edward L. Morss	Melrose, Mass.	59	Publisher	Mass.	Dorthea Taft Chas. H. Morss	N. H. Mass.	W,D	D. Watson Ladd
			Marion C. Morss	Melrose, Mass.	54	Housekeeper	Ill.	Myra M. Brayton Percival L. Clark	Mass. Ill.	W	Epping Justice of the Peace
Sept.	20	Epping	Raymond J. Howard	Newton	19	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Emma F. Dallenbach Lawrence D. Howard	Ill. N. H.	S	Rev. Egide Beaudoin
			Lucille J. Gauthier	Epping	18	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Josephine Clien Jos. N. Gauthier	Canada Canada	S	Manchester Priest
Oct.	10	Epping	Wm. F. Sullivan	Epping	21	Lumbering	N. H.	Hermina Morin Frank Sullivan	Sanada N. H.	S	Rev. Harry E. Little
			Barbara A. Magoon	W. Epping	17	Shoe Shop	N. H.	Rose B. Nelson Arlend C. Magoon	N. H. N. H.	S	Epping Clergyman
	22	Epping	Clarence E. Brown	Epping	19	Wood Heel	N. H.	Hilda C. Jambard Wm. H. Brown	Mass. N. H.	S	Rev. Russell R. Morris
			Ernestine A. LeClair	Epping	16	At Home	N. H.	Hattie L. Glover Ernest J. LeClair	N. H. N. H.	S	Epping Minister
								Mary E. Bailey	N. H.		

All White.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sin., Wid., Div.	By Whom Married
Nov. 27	Epping	Leo E. Grimard	Epping	19	White	Brick Maker	N. H.	Jos. E. Grimard Albertha Desjardins	Canada N. H.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Epping
		Nancy L. Williams	Epping	18	White	At Home	N. H.	Thos. E. Williams Aileen M. Damsell	——— N. H.	S	Priest
29	Epping	James L. Poliquin	Epping	19	White	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Alfred T. Poliquin Georgianna V. Lanois	N. H. N. H.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Epping
		Sybil A. Hutchins	Epping	18	White	Shoe Worker	Mass.	Orville R. Hutchins Ida M. Huston	N. H. N. H.	S	Priest
Dec. 21	Epping	Thomas R. Taylor	Boston, Mass.	20	All	Elect. Worker	Mass.	John Taylor Anita O'Leary	Mass. Mass.	S	D. Watson Ladd Epping
		Laura M. Malino	Boston, Mass.	19	All	Waitress	Mass.	Mario J. Malino Carmella Deferio	Italy Italy	S	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, *Town Clerk*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Male or Fem.	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952												
Jan. 6	Epping	Elizabeth Edith Goodwin	83	.	..	Derry	F	W	S	Retired	Israel Goodwin	Elizabeth Badd
18	Pembroke	Joseph Rondeau	84	5	44	Canada	M	W	W	Woodsman	Frank Rondeau	Lena Pelain
30	Portl'd Me.	Oscar Dube	59	10	4	Epping	M	W	M	Laborer	Elzear Dube	Marie-Ann Laverdiere
30	Epping	Amedee Jos. Kirouac	79	..	..	Canada	M	W	M	Brickmaker	Cleophaus Kirouac	Armine Thibault
Feb. 9	Exeter	Fred P. Dearborn, Sr.	87	..	..	Lee	M	W	W	Shoemaker	Jay Dearborn	Mary Prescott
14	Epping	Jos. J. Harrington	63	..	..	Lowell, Mass.	M	W	M	Salesman	Timothy Harrington	Mary Whelton
21	Brentwood	John B. Deraleau	76	..	..	Canada	M	W	W	Farmer	Francis Deraleau	Julia Hamel
22	Concord	Eunice Burleigh	70	..	..	Newmarket	F	W	W	———	———	———
25	Exeter	Enoch Wm. Pearson	88	..	..	Epping	M	W	W	Music Instr.	Enoch Henry Pearson	Armine A. Perkins
25	Kittery, Me.	Arthur Jos. White	23	.	..	Exeter	M	W	M	Mechanic Hel'r	Arthur Jos. White	Josephine Swiezynski
Mar. 20	Exeter	Baby Girl Stilson	0	0	0	Epping	F	Stillborn		—— —	Wesley J. Stilson	Ruth A. MacDougall
24	Epping	Geo. Stephen Skinner	80	..	..	Woodstock, Ct.	M	W	S	Laundry Prop.	Newton D. Skinner	Mary E. Skinner
Apr. 9	Amesbury, Ms.	Mary Louisa Nichols	83	1	8	Canada	F	W	S	Tch. Teach Ret.	Moses O. Nichols	Ann C. Post
25	Manchester	Rose Anna Blaine	86	..	..	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Moses Counter	Elize Dubois
May 1	Epping	Herman Behr, Jr.	71	..		Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	W	M	Sandpaper Mfg.	Herman Behr	Grace Howell Behr
7	Exeter	Katherine J. Howland	67	..	..	Southboro, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	William Doyle	Katherine McTeague
9	Exeter	Alma McCafferty	79	..	..	Newry, Me.	F	W	M	Housework	——— Walker	———
15	Keene	Frederick T. Johnson	84	..	..	N. Berwick, Me.	M	W	M	Retired	Tristram Johnson	Oliver Goodwin
28	Rochester	Linda L. Moody 4 hrs.	12	min.		Rochester	F	Newborn		———	Walter E. Moody	Bertha Louise Pratt
June 7	Epping	Georgianna V. Poliquin	57	..	..	Epping	F	W	M	Housewife	Danase Lanoix	Mary Gauvin
18	Exeter	Helen L. Jackson	52	..	..	N. Y., N. Y.	F	W	S	Accountant	Wm. G. Jackson	Isabelle McAnnery
28	Epping	Henry McCafferty	75	..	..	NewCastle,N.B.	M	W	W	Ret. Dom. Wk.	Hugh McCafferty	Mary Reagan
July 7	Brentwood	John Harvey Wiggin	80	..	..	Epping	M	W	S	Mason	Daniel Wiggin	Nellie Cook
Aug. 9	Exeter	Myrtle May Lindholm	59	..	..	Epping	F	W	M	Housewife	Charles True	Alice Bickford
12	Exeter	Frank W. Swain	71	..	..	Bath. Me.	M	In.	D	Engineer	Wm. W. Swain	Philimina Harrison
19	Epping	Baby Smart		4	hrs.	Epping	F	W		———	Alfred P. Martin	Norma L. Smart
Sept. 9	Epping	William Henry	80	..	..	E. Arlingt'n Vt.	M	W	M	Woodsman	———	———
19	Eliot, Me.	Mary M. Emerson	79	..	..	———	F	W	W	Housewife	Henry Mayhew	Harriet Colby
19	Epping	Frances Emma Fogg	93	..	..	New'yport, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	Austin N. Frost	Mary Plummer
Oct. 19	Exeter	Mabel Reynolds Folsom	81	..	..	Kingston	F	W	W	Housewife	Thomas Reyonlds	Fannie Smith
27	Exeter	Jos. Marie Lavoie Jean	65	..	..	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Joseph Lavoie	Clara Fissette
Dec. 25	Epping	Ralph Heburg Barnard	82	..	..	Wash'g'n, D. C.	M	W	W	Plumber	Heburg Barnard	Blanche Connaire

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D. WATSON LADD, *Town Clerk*

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Epping School District

for the year

JULY 1, 1951 TO JULY 1, 1952

OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

1952-1953

SCHOOL BOARD

ELTON G. ALLEN, Chairman, Term Expires 1953
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE, Clerk, Term Expires 1954
LEONA BEAUCHER, Term Expires 1955 (resigned)
RICHARD F. SANBORN, Appointed by School Board to replace Leona Beaucher 1952-1953.

Superintendent of Schools

LOUIS L. RAMSEY, M.ED.

Treasurer

WILLIAM R. MORRIS

Moderator

JOHN B. FOLSOM

Clerk

HOWARD HARTFORD

Auditor

JOHN J. TILTON

Attendance Officer

LAWRENCE CARAWAY

School Nurse

CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1953 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agent of the district.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto

8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other in-

come; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate $550.00 to be used for the transportation of West Epping High School pupils.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate $200.00 to be used for the transportation of other High School pupils who live more than two miles from school.

12. To see if the District will vote to construct and equip a four classroom addition to the present central elementary school, and to make the necessary alterations and renovations, including suitable kitchen facilities and an oil burner to replace the present stoker, to the present central elementary school building.

13. To see if the District will vote to construct and equip a two classroom addition to the present central elementary school building, and to make the necessary alterations and renovations, including suitable kitchen facilities and an oil burner to replace the present stoker, to the present central elementary school building.

14. If either Article No. 12 or Article No. 13 is adopted to see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $60,000. for the construction, equipping and furnishing of an addition to the present central elementary school building, and for making the necessary alterations and renovations, including suitable kitchen facilities and an oil burner to replace the present stoker, to the present central elementary school building; and whether the District will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial bonds, under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws and any amendments thereto, for

all or any portion of the sum appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds and to take such action as may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

15. To see if the District will vote to appoint a building committee consisting of two persons, to be appointed by the moderator to advise with the school board in the supervision of the construction of said addition, providing that the plans and specifications shall finally be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction, equipping and alterations of said addition as provided in Article No. 12 or Article No. 13.

16. (By Petition) To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000. to be used for the purpose of making the following additions, alterations and improvements to the West Epping School buildings; to install a central heating system, to install flush toilets and wash room facilities for at least 60 children, to install a new kitchen sink, to install necessary plumbing and sewage systems and to install an artesian well and electrical water system to supply adequate supply of potable water for same; said sum of money to be raised by the sale of the School District's notes or bonds.

17. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this 12th day of February, 1953.

ELTON G. ALLEN,
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE,
RICHARD F. SANBORN,
Epping School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$4,662.34
*Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	30,017.43	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	20,702.14	
Received as income from Tuition:	810.00	
Received from Trust Funds:	123.75	
Received from all other sources:	101.90	
Total Receipts		$51,755.22
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		56,417.56
Less School Board Orders Paid		54,306.38
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$2,111.18

WILLIAM R. MORRIS,
June 30, 1952 *District Treasurer*

*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN J. TILTON,
July 10, 1952 *Auditor*

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$200.00	$340.00	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00
Supt's salary (local share)	828.38	981.77	931.50	998.75	998.75
Tax for state wide supervision	834.00	744.00	834.00	826.00	826.00
Salaries other administrative personnel	444.00	126.69	362.25	393.63	393.63
Supplies and expenses	500.00	592.27	496.88	413.61	413.61
Instruction					
High school teachers' salaries	11,759.89	10,499.54	10,687.00	10,780.95	10,780.95
Elementary teachers' salaries	22,769.41	22,430.84	25,324.00	31,536.75	26,536.75
Books and other instruction aids, h. s.	360.00	539.28	360.00	360.00	360.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	540.00	327.58	600.00	600.00	600.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	480.00	202.11	500.00	500.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	960.00	141.62	960.00	960.00	960.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	75.00	338.85	75.00	75.00	75.00
Supplies and other expenses, ele.	.....	649.09	100.00	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors, high school	800.00	957.43	850.00	900.00	900.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,200.00	1,023.68	1,250.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Fuel or heat, high school	600.00	415.10	700.00	700.00	700.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,075.00	804.62	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., h. s.	350.00	282.60	450.00	450.00	450.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	500.00	551.76	600.00	600.00	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, high sch.	500.00	325.69	500.00	600.00	600.00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	875.00	1,992.06	875.00	875.00	875.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, high school	75.00	8.22	330.67	330.67	330.67
Health supervision, elementary	990.00	8.46	661.33	661.33	661.33
Transportation, high school	750.00	605.00	.....	.....	.....
Transportation, elementary	2,800.00	3,473.20	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Tuition, elementary	260.00	362.00	260.00	320.00	320.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, h. s.	150.00	157.77	200.00	200.00	200.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	225.00	100.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
School lunch, high	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
School lunch, elementary	.....	767.51	275.00	300.00	300.00
Fixed Charges					
Teachers' retirement, high	2,000.00	990.73	2,200.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Teachers' retirement, elementary		1,073.29			
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp., high	500.00	68.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elementary	..	136.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$53,400.68	$52,016.76	$55,432.63	$62,131.69	$57,131.60
Capital Outlay					
New equipment, high	$250.00	$398.28	$300.00	$300.00	$300.00
New equipment, elementary	150.00	703.84	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total Capital Outlay	$400.00	$1,102.12	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt	125.00	187.50	125.00	125.00	125.00
Total Debt and Interest	$1,125.00	$1,187.50	$1,125.00	$1,125.00	$1,125.00
H. S. Transp.	.....	.....	$750.00	$750.00	$750.00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	$54,925.68	$54,306.38	$57,807.63	$64,506.69	$59,506.69

Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds		
Additional Buildings to Central School	$60,000.00	$60,000.00
West Epping Improvements	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Epping, New Hampshire — 1953-54

RECEIPTS ITEM	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$4,482.07	$4,662.34	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
State aid	2,719.00	20,702.14	19,660.91	19,110.27	19,110.27
Federal aid	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Trust funds	125.00	123.75	123.75	123.75	123.75
High school tuition	200.00	360.00	400.00	.....	.....
Elementary school tuition	260.00	450.00	300.00	320.00	320.00
Other	.....	101.90	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts Other Than Prop.					
Taxes	$7,786.07	$26,400.13	$22,484.66	$20,054.02	$20,054.02
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Tax	47,139.61	.....	35,322.97	44,452.67	39,452.67
Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist...	$54,925.68	.....	$57,807.63	$64,506.69	$59,506.69

APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

Item	*Amount*
Additional Elementary Teachers Submitted Without Recommendation	$5,000.00
Additional Buildings Submitted Without Recommendation	$60,000.00
West Epping Improvements Supmitted Without Recommendation	$5,000.00

JOHN J. TILTON
EDMOND G. BLAIR
ELLIOTT ROBINSON BROWN
RUEL E. GOODRICH
L. FRANCIS DEARBORN
ELTON G. ALLEN
JERRY L. THAYER
NORMAN T. FECTEAU

Budget Committee

CLERK OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Salaries of District Officers

Lawrence Caraway (1950)	$40.00
Lawrence Caraway (1951)	40.00
John J. Tilton, Auditor	10.00
Dorothy McPhee, Census	60.00
Leona Beaucher, School Board	30.00
Elton G. Allen, School Board	30.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, School Board Clerk	80.00
William R. Morris, Treasurer	50.00
	$340.00

Superintendent's Salary

Mrs. Gladys Merrick	$981.77

Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer	$744.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 14	$126.69

Supplies and Expenses

Exeter News Letter	$31.88
N. E. Telephone and Teleg. Co.	289.96
Louis L. Ramsay	64.11
Supervisory Union No. 14	79.76
National Citizens Committee	.96
Collector of Internal Revenue	10.45
William R. Morris	115.15
	$592.27

Supplies and Other Expenses

M. N. Perkins Co.	$43.99
Marcotte's Hardware	15.66
Winifred Macfarlane	6.60
Edward E. Babb Co.	17.95
Andrew Morel	14.00
Doris Swift	30.00
Supervisory Union No. 14	3.49
J. L. Hammett Co.	32.68
Milton Bradley Co.	823.57
	$987.94

Salaries of Janitors

Donald Kenyon	$96.00
George Darrah	1,690.76
Wilbur Davis	3.75
Andrew Morel	69.00
Kenneth Marcotte	16.00
Leslie Marcotte	7.50
Withholding Tax	98.10
	$1,981.11

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Maurice Boulanger	$2,780.22
Clayton Gray	2,574.40
Howard Jackson	2,270.00
Doris Swift	1,815.64
Anne McCusker	1,803.20
Carrie Odiorne	2,068.80
Martha Bassett	1,728.60
Eleanor Drowne	1,728.60
Christine Taylor	1,813.80
Genevieve Cloutier	1,737.50
Edna French	1,908.80

Donald Kenyon	1,862.27
Marion Smith	1,771.45
Theresa Cloutier	156.00
Mrs. Jonathan Quimby	24.00
Mrs. Dwight Killam	40.00
Sylvia Moulton	16.00
Supervisory Union No. 14	835.20
Teachers Retirement (deducted from salaries)	1,926.70
N.H. Vt. Hospitalization Service (deducted from salaries)	157.80
Collector of Internal Revenue (deducted from salaries)	3,911.40
	$32,930.38

Books and Other Instructional Aids

American Book Company	$78.86
Donoyer and Geppert Co.	56.13
The Boston Music Co.	20.99
Rice Film Co.	7.00
Science Research Association	22.00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	113.55
Silver Burdett Co.	85.84
The John C. Winston Co.	7.32
South Western Publishing Co.	37.12
World Book Co.	6.26
Follett Publishing Co.	56.26
D. C. Heath & Co.	216.17
Houghton Mifflin Co.	27.28
The MacMillan Co.	43.01
Martin & Murray Co.	21.86
Ginn & Co.	21.15
Charles Homeyer & Co., Inc.	1.41
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	44.65
	$866.86

Scholars' Supplies

W. R. Morris	$5.01
Rowe Printing Co.	9.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	79.74
Cascade Paper Co.	30.84
Central Scientific Co.	21.52
The Chemical Rubber Co.	60.08
Community Gas Co.	12.50
Standard Duplicating Machine Co.	3.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	33.66
The Hampton Publishing Co.	15.25
Ginn & Company	2.67
Daniel Sundeen	18.40
Today's Secretary and Business	1.50
Milton Bradley Co.	32.51
Donald Kenyon	12.25
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co.	5.80
	$343.73

Fuel or Heat

Eli N. Marcotte	$952.74
Joseph Proulx	236.78
N. H. Electric Co.	30.20
	$1,219.72

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Epping Water Department	$90.00
N. H. Electric Co.	459.84
George Darrah	18.32
John Hoar	5.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	66.60
Waxine Company	22.64
Masury-Young Co.	42.60
Exeter Hampton Electric Co.	5.18

Marcotte's Hardware	10.83
Cascade Paper Co.	8.20
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	113.35
	$842.56

Repairs and Replacements

Charles G. Hayes	$50.00
Marcotte's Hardware	45.85
Howard Hartford	507.54
John's Sanitary Service	50.00
John Woods	55.50
Albert H. Stevens	15.00
Fred W. Greenlaw & Son	10.80
Andrew Morel	1.50
Stratton-Terstegee Co.	3.73
Paris Manufacturing Co.	143.62
Daniel Sundeen	25.00
Milton Bradley Co.	11.40
George Darrah	5.35
Royal Typewriter Co.	148.75
Earl N. Marcotte	24.00
Louis L. Ramsay	42.56
Benjamin Woods	100.60
Epping Public Service	24.00
Harold M. Poore	16.00
Epping Home Supplies	7.50
Edward H. Quimby	24.05
	$1,312.75

Health Supervision

Mrs. Gladys Merrick	$1,005.00
Powers Drug Store	16.68
	$1,021.68

Transportation

William McPhee	$770.00
Edmond St. Laurent	3,300.00
	$4,070.00

Tuition

Lee School District	$300.00
State Board of Education	62.00
	$362.00

Special Activities and Special Funds

Mrs. Gertrude Hackett	$100.00
Mrs. Marcia Latwen	25.00
Audio Visual Center	60.00
Maurice Boulanger	50.00
O'Barton's Market	12.77
Gordon Raymond	10.00
	$257.77

Retirement

Teachers' Retirement System (Paid by District)	$2,064.02

Insurances, Treasury Bonds and Expenses

Arthur G. Macfarlane	$102.00
John J. Tilton	45.00
William R. Morris	57.00
	$204.00

New Equipment

Louis Beaucher	$485.55
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	180.00
Paris Manufacturing Co.	436.57
	$1,102.12

Principal of Debt

The Exeter Banking Company	$1,000.00

Interest on Debt

The Exeter Banking Company	$187.50

Federal Hot Lunch

Mrs. Gertrude Hackett	$767.51
Total Payments	$54,306.38

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE

1952

Expenditures

Item	Amount	
Current Expenditures	$55,432.63	
Capital Outlay	500.00	
Debt and Interest	1,125.00	
Total Appropriation		$57,057.63

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1952—Less Liabilities (Estimate)	$2,109.96	
State Aid, December, 1952 Allotment (Estimate)	19,660.91	
Tuition (Estimate)	700.00	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	123.75	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	$22,594.62	
Total Appropriation		$34,463.01

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Epping school district held March 8, 1952.

June 30, 1952 HOWARD E. HARTFORD,
Clerk of the School District

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1952-53, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 30, 1952 ELTON G. ALLEN,
Chairman of the School Board

STATISTICAL DATA 1951-1952

	Central Grds. 1-7	West Epping Grds. 1-4	West Epping Grds. 5-8	Epping High Grds. 8	Epping High Grds. 9-12	
Number different pupils Enrolled during year	220	43	38	29	81	411
Average Membership	207.67	38.49	36.06	25.20	69.27	
Average % Attendance	93.98	90	91	92.37	92.99	
Visits by Superintendent	59	27	29	8	20	143
Visits by Nurse	209	32	30	4	8	283
Visits by Others	467	30	205	300	49	751

Enrollment as of Sept. 1952: Central 217, West Epping 56, High School Gr. 8-30 High School Grades 9-12 77, Total 380

Pupils not Absent or Tardy (1951-52)

Central:

Alfred A. Harmon
George Denyou
Jeannette Bernier
Lee E. Dodge
Donald Bonenfant
Frederick Wharem
Larry Foss
Lisette Bernier
Josephine Thurston

West Epping:

Leon Hartford

High School:

Shirley Bonenfant

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8, June, 1952
Epping

Bonenfant, Joan
Brackett, Katherine
Briand, Mona
Cote, Philip
Croteau, Jeannette
Davis, Wesley
Emerson, Ellena
Emmons, Bryon
Gagnon, Collette
Guy, Paul
Hutchinson, Janet
Jackson, Ruth
Landers, Louella
Leddy, Joseph
Letourneau, Gerard
Levesque, Maurice
Morrison, Neil
Pendergrace, Bette
Ramsay, Janis
Silveria, Rosalie
Warren, Gertrude
West, Percy
Grant, Clayton

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8, June, 1952

West Epping

Currier, Nancy
Elliott, Edna
Hartford, Horace
Hartford, Joseph
Porter, Joel
Prue, Robert
Purington, Ralph

The following pupils graduated from Epping High School in June, 1952:

Graduates

Beede, Christine E.
Bernier, Norita B.
Frederick, Lawrence
Johnson, Cecil
Karandanis, Stanley
MacIntosh, Grace
Mallouf, Marlene
Mazur, Stephen
Philbrick, Jane A.
Stearns, Seth I.
Warren, James

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Epping:

I hereby submit with pleasure, this, my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

A study of school enrollment fosters the conclusion that Epping has come to a point where something must be done to relieve its school housing problem. In the past few years Epping teachers have been doing a fine job under increasing difficulties. Results of our comprehensive testing program have been gratifying, but we cannot continue to crowd a few more youngsters into our classrooms indefinitely.

In 1953-54 the problem in the high school will be acute as the following table will show:

	High School	
Grade	**1952-53**	**1953-54**
8	30	37
9	29	30
10	22	29
11*	20	22
12†	11	20
	112	138

*The Home Economics Laboratory which actually should have no Home Room pupils assigned to it.

†Capacity of this room is 12.

It is easy to see that one Home Room with a capacity of twelve cannot seat twenty seniors. With the other Home Rooms filled to either capacity or near capacity, it is apparent that our problem is by no means remote.

Now let us look at the Central School:

Grade	1952-53	1953-54
1	34	38
2	28	34
3	29	31
4	20	29
5	40	20
6	30	40
7	30	30
	211	222

At present because grades 5, 6, and 7 must be divided between two classrooms, we have the following situation.

Grades	1952-53	
3	6 Gr. 4	29 Gr. 3
4	20 Gr. 5	21 Gr. 4
5-6	19 Gr. 5	21 Gr. 6
6-7	9 Gr. 6	30 Gr. 7

Because three grades must be housed in two rooms, we are forced to double up on classes as far back as the third grade. This is not a good educational set-up and needs correction by the addition of extra classrooms on the central school.

I would recommend the addition of four rooms to the Central School, one of which would be used for 7th and 8th grade shop, thus making the present shop available for a kitchen making it possible to set up the school lunch program in the school building. As part of the overall program, I would recommend moving the 8th grade from the high school into new quarters in the central school thereby relieving the problem of housing in the high school. To make the shop and home economics available for all 7th and 8th graders, I would recommend transferring the 7th and 8th grades only, from West Epping to the Central School.

To be sure, this would require the services of two additional teachers for grades 6 and 8 but this connot be put off; unless it is done at the expense of Epping's children.

New Teachers

Mrs. Marion Wheeler, Keene Teachers College, Summer of 1951 and school year 1951-52, replaced Mrs. Edna French who left to accept a position in Plaistow. Mrs. Wheeler comes to us with ten years teaching experience in the elementary schools of Berlin, N. H. She is teaching grade one.

Miss Julia Keoseian, Boston University, 1952, to replace Miss Ann McCusker who left to become married. Miss Keoseian is teaching Commercial subjects and coaching girls' sports.

Mr. Philip Dunphy, Boston College, 1951 to replace Howard Jackson who left to go into Insurance. Mr. Dunphy teaches Mathematics and Science and coaches junior varsity basketball and varsity baseball.

Miss Rosemary Leombruno, Boston Conservatory of Music, 1952 to replace Miss Anne-Marie O'Shea as Supervisor of Music for Union No. 14.

Mr. John Scanlan, Guidance Director for Supervisory Union 14; is a graduate of U.N.H. 1946 with teaching experience at Barre, Mass. Mr. Scanlan has a Special Degree in Guidance from Boston University.

Guidance

This is the first year for our Pilot Program in Guidance on a Supervisory Union basis. Ours is the only such program in the state and is being watched with interest by other Unions interested in a similar program. Because it is a Pilot Program, the State Department of Education is paying half the Director's salary from Federal funds set up for such a purpose.

Mr. Scanlan's summary follows this report, so to

avoid repetition, I will only say here that the program is getting off to a very good start under Mr. Scanlan's direction.

School Lunch

Mrs. Hackett has been supplying the young people of Epping with very good hot lunches this year. Government surplus has provided more meat than usual with quantities of eggs, beans, peaches, peanut butter, and canned grapefruit sections.

The Mothers of West Epping are cooperating to give the children of the West Epping school a hot dish each school day. This is a very worthwhile program that entails many extra efforts on the part of West Epping parents and interested citizens.

Repairs and Replacements

The program of providing moveable furniture for Grade 1 has been carried on and should be completed in 1953-54. Twenty-one new units were provided for the Home Room in the high school in the Home Economics room as a result of larger class enrollment.

The blackboards in the high school have been painted green and add greatly to room appearance.

The shop classes have constructed a basketball backboard for the Central School and this will be erected in the Spring. This will give the older boys and girls a chance for more varied play activity at the elementary level.

According to state requirements, our toilet facilities in the Central School are inadequate. If an addition should be erected this can be easily corrected.

Looking Ahead

"Foresight is much better than hindsight" as the saying goes. The time has come for the citizens of

Epping to show foresight in regards to the educational future of their young people.

It is the judgment of your School Board and Superintendent that it is time to take positive action toward some type of building program for the Epping Schools.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Citizens and Teachers for the friendly and cooperative spirit shown me. It has been a real pleasure working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF EPPING HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education and Citizens of Epping:

It gives me great pleasure to submit this report, my second as Principal of Epping High School.

School opened on September 3 with an enrollment of 116 in grades 8-12. Despite somewhat crowded conditions the first two months, classes went on with a minimum of confusion and conflict. The situation was relieved to a certain extent, by 7 transfers to other communities, in and outside the state, 2 enlistments in the armed services and 7 drop-outs because of disinterest. The present enrollment is an even 100. This June we expect to graduate 11 from the Senior Class with 30 coming into the 8th grade from Central School and a few from West Epping. Next September Epping High School can expect to open with an approximate enrollment of 125 for the 5 grades.

The attitude of the pupils has been dynamic and wholesome although the first three months saw a number of changes in the teaching staff because of sickness. We are indeed fortunate that serious delinquent problems are non-existent in our school.

The usual change of personnel seems to be inevitable but Epping was blessed in keeping three experienced teachers. Two new teachers joined the staff — in science and commercial. Mr. Albert Manning, (the first of three science teachers) a product of Rhode Island College of Education and the University of Rhode Island started the school year. Unfortunately, our climate did not agree with Mr. Manning and he was forced to leave after two weeks with a bad case of asthma. He was temporarily replaced with Mr. Charles Parker of Brent-

wood, a retired Navy Officer and graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. We were fortunate in eventually acquiring the services of a capable and personable young Boston College graduate, Philip Dunphy. Mr. Dunphy has done a splendid piece of work in integrating and consolidating the teachings of two previous teachers into smooth working classes.

Miss Julia Keoseian, a Boston University graduate replaced Miss Ann McCusker in the commercial course, and has done a remarkable job, with a teaching load of 6 classes, basketball and the yearbook. She is indeed an asset to any teaching staff.

Mrs. Doris Swift and Mr. Clayton Gray, who need no introduction to the community, continue their fine work in home economics and social science respectively. Two teachers of this caliber are irreplaceable.

Educationally, we are marching ahead and keeping up with the times. A new course in Problems of Democracy is now being offered. Office Practice for commercial girls has been introduced for the first time. Foods classes have been broken down into two units. Several classes have been placed on individualized study basis. Plans have been made for next year to widen our choice of courses for General Course pupils. Two students are taking extension courses from the University of Nebraska.

The testing program, which proved so successful last year in our guidance work, has taken place and we are now awaiting the results. Last year's tests results were directly responsible in guiding 7 of a graduating class of 11 into college and vocational schools. The United States Employment Service has administered its tests to the Seniors who intend to join the working world. Coupled with our own tests results our graduates will be well informed as to their strengths and limitations in fields of work.

Some changes in the physical plant have also been

made. Two typewriters have been added to the typing room, and home economics room now has twenty moveable desks and chairs. Thanks to the graduating classes of 1951-1952 a safe has been bought for the office and through the kind generosity of the PTA a new duplicating machine is now in use in the commercial department.

It has been a busy year, but an interesting and invigorating one. To the teachers I wish to express my sincere thanks for the close cooperation that denotes a successful school and for the many hours spent in advising, coaching and directing the many and varied extra-curricular activities.

To the parents my deepest gratitude for your interest and understanding. We have tried to instill in your children the needed knowledge and qualities that will lead to happy and well integrated lives in our complex world. Alone we can only do part of the job; together we can mold the whole individual.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. BOULANGER,
Principal

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Epping:

More than one hundred years ago, when music was first introduced in the public schools, the main accent in education was on the three R's.

Today, so much has been added to the elementary and secondary school curriculum; health, physical education, art, reading, arithmetic, science, thrift, character education, safety, dramatics, good citizenship, social studies and last but not least; music.

The aims of every music teacher are to obtain an appreciation and love of good music leading to the cultural development on the part of the child and to train the child in habits of concentration and thinking. We want all our children to love good music, to be intelligent when they sing or play or listen to music and we want each boy and girl to be given abundant opportunity for learning to sing or play or listen in accordance with the dictates of his inclination and capacity as an individual.

Music is primarily a group activity and is accomplished through songs, rhythms, records, games, folk dancing, rhythm bands and tonette groups of which all the children have participated in and enjoyed. We have experimented with square dancing in the first and second grades and found them to be done successfully and needless to say, the children have enjoyed them as much as their rhythm bands.

At Christmas time the children and the Girls Glee Club of Epping High School gave us an evening of first rate performance and enjoyment.

I feel that the music program in our schools, is run-

ning along very good lines, but couldn't be accomplished without the aid, help and encouragement received from the teachers, parents and students and so my sincere thanks to you all.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEMARY A. LEOMBRUNO,
Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Epping:

The physical examinations of all pupils were completed early in the year. Corrections of physical defects were made if possible. Along with this program, much time has been spent with the physical observation of individual pupils. This was to help make adjustments socially, mentally, and hygienically. It is thought that this is the key to effective school and community action to improve health. Much group health education goes on informally in relation to day by day living at school.

The hot lunch program continues to function efficiently and profitably toward the health of our pupils. I'm sure all parents appreciate this because of the number having them.The P.T.A. is to be commended for the sponsorship of this fine program. The West Epping Community Club is also to be commended for their fine hot lunch program. Volunteer workers from the club go to the school to prepare and serve the pupils a nutritious and wholesome lunch.

The West Epping Community Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hall, continues its splendid work with their dental clinic. Fifty-four pupils were transported to Exeter to Dr. Pollock for dental corrections.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have made my work so pleasant. Their help, interest and cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.,
School Nurse

	No. Defects	*Being Treated*	*Corrected*
Nutrition	30		
Vision	24	5	16
Hearing	27	8	13
Skin	6	6	
Posture	39	11	4
Speech	4	2	
Teeth	76		37
Tonsils	12		7
Orthopedic	1		

Communicable Diseases

Mumps	3	Pediculosis	21
Chicken Pox	1	Impetigo	23
Scabies	9	Ringworm	6

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Epping:

It gives me great pleasure to present my first annual report as Director of Guidance.

In these first few months a good start has been made in laying the foundation for a high grade program of guidance services for the pupils in grades one through twelve. Under the supervision of Mr. Ramsay and working with the help and advice of Mr. Radasch, New Hampshire State Director of Guidance, the University of New Hampshire Guidance Department, and the Boston University Guidance Department; short term and long term objectives for the program were formulated.

A survey was made during the first week in September during which time all teachers in all grades were seen and asked in what way the guidance program could best meet the needs of their pupils. After this information was tabulated and analyzed we set up our objectives.

The first objective for these early months was to set up an individual inventory for each pupil in the 8th and 12th grades. These pupils are faced with an immediate and important choice in their planning for a career, and more than any grade these pupils need guidance immediately. An individual inventory is an inventory of the pupil's assets and liabilities in the physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual areas of life. Over the years, this will be a record of his or her growth in these areas as well as a very specific and analytical record of his growth in the educational skills. An important part of the inventory is the results of the University of New Hampshire battery of tests covering

ability, interests, aptitudes, and personality. This first objective has been accomplished.

Using the inventory as a basis we are now in the process of counseling and guiding these 8th and 12th grade students in their next important step, for the 8th grade students their choice of an occupation for which they will start preparing in their four years of high school work, for the 12th grade pupils, about to be graduated, their choice of an occupation, further training for a trade or semi-professional field or college.

In the process of the carrying through of this part of the program, 35 visits have been made to the schools. Each of the seniors in high school has been counseled individually at least twice and each of the 8th grade students has been counseled at least once. Each of these students will be counseled individually at least twice more before June, or as many more times as is necessary in order that it is as certain as we can make it that he or she is making the proper choice.

It is necessary that these pupils should know what they can expect in their chosen occupation as far as the kind and amount of training necessary, personal requirements, aptitudes, special abilities required, salary, opportunities for advancement, etc. is concerned. This information will be given them.

For the high school, a bulletin board program has been in operation for some four and a half months during which time posters, which are changed each week, have been displayed giving information about approximately 400 different careers. An occupational information file is being set up. At the present time information on approximately 1100 different jobs is available. This file will be expanded to cover every possible need. We will make use, too, of the facilities of the State Library in Concord, through the cooperation of our Epping Librarian, Miss Brown.

Mr. Boulanger and I gave the University of New Hampshire tests. These standardized tests compare our pupils with thousands of other pupils in the same grade in the United States. Mr. Boulanger gave the tests to the high school. Twenty-eight 8th grade students, twenty-one 10th grade students and eleven 12th grade students were tested on twenty-one different attributes of personality. These tests are of immeasurable value in guiding students into the proper educational and vocational fields. Thirty 4th grade pupils and thirty-nine 6th grade pupils were tested on ten attributes of personality and growth in twenty-six educational skills. The attributes scores are valuable in diagnosing for the guidance of these pupils and the growth in educational skills scores are of great value in aiding the teacher to see those skills in which the pupil needs more help. Ten individual tests were given to pupils upon whom certain specific information was needed so that factors which were slowing down their progress might be brought to light and rectified.

A chart is being set up which will show the types of job opportunities in the Epping Area, the immediate vicinity of Epping, Exeter, Raymond, etc. the not too-distant areas, Dover, Somersworth, etc. the distant areas, of the state and other states. Placement services will be available to those 12th grade students who are going into the labor market. They will have, too, training in the proper method of applying for a job. I might add that for these students' benefit, we are working with the United States Employment Service and five of the pupils were given the U.S.E.S. tests. Before the year is completed the 8th and 12th grade students will be given a short intensive course in "Choosing A Career." In other words, they will be given every possible aid so that they will be placed in the position for which their abilities, aptitudes, and personality fit them.

A follow-up study of our graduates and drop-outs

will be made in order to evaluate the success of our school training and the guidance program. When the 8th and 12th grade students have been properly served by the guidance program an individual inventory will be set up for each pupil in each grade, starting with the first. This inventory will follow the child from grade to grade. At present our testing program starts in at the 4th grade. We would like to extend this down to the first grade.

A very important part of any guidance program is the help which a counselor can give to those pupils who are not adjusting well to the school and who are not making the progress of which they are capable. Through tests and counseling interviews, it is very often possible to find the reasons for the pupil's poor progress and to help him, or her, so that they may be happier in school and able to take advantage of its benefits. The success other guidance programs have had in this particular area have been quite remarkable.

An adult education course in the training of children and the proper handling of their problems has been given in February and another will follow in the spring, if there is a call. When school closes in June, the facilities of the guidance office will be available to the out-of-school members of the community. It is hoped that many adults will take advantage of its testing, counseling, and consultation services.

I feel that we have made an excellent start and look forward to great accomplishments in the remainder of the year and next.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953-54

Schools open Wednesday, September 9

Schools close Friday, June 18

Schools in Session:

Sept. 9 through December 22, 1953	72 days
Jan. 4 through Feb. 19, 1954	35 days
March 1 through April 23, 1954	40 days
May 3 through June 18, 1954	34 days
	181 days

Schools closed:

October 16 — Teachers Convention

November 11 — Armistice

Nov. 26-27 — Thanksgiving

Dec. 23-Jan. 3 — Christmas

Feb. 19-Feb. 28 — Winter

April 23-May 2 — Spring

May 31 — Memorial

Schools close at 12:30

November 25th

December 22nd

Good Friday